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Legislative Kennebec Journal.

Every intelligent person in Maine will want to keep a close watch upon the proceedings at Augusta this winter. Matters of great interest to all are sure to have early attention at the hands of the legislators. In fact, this session gives promise of being the most important and interesting for many years. The subject of taxation alone, which it is proposed to fully consider and revise, will be intensely interesting to every taxpayer in the State. The question of re-submission, a uniform insurance law, and many other important matters will be at the front the coming winter.

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The case of Oldham vs. Carver in the law court the motion was over-ruled for want of prosecution.

Hunting Casualties in Maine for Season.

During the open season on big game, which closed at midnight last Friday, 10 human lives were lost by the use of firearms, three cases the victim was mistaken for a deer or bear. Five were killed by the accidental discharge of guns, one was capsized from a canoe and one died from exposure. In addition there were a number of accidents which did not result fatally. The record is as follows:

Melvin Rand, 17, of Bethel, killed Sept. 8 by accidental discharge of gun, while endeavoring to take it from a companion's shoulder.

Edgar Bailey, 61, of Mattawamkeag, killed Oct. 6 in mistake for a bear, by Guy Lordley.

Merrill Bridgman, 36, of Draw, died Oct. 17 from effects of accidental discharge of companion's rifle while hunting.

Matthew Kane, Old Town, 11 years old, instantly killed by accidental discharge of shotgun he was carrying, Oct. 21.

Benjamin McDole, 55, of Island Falls, shot for a deer Oct. 22, by a companion.

Henry Tesque, 23, of Skowhegan, drowned in Dead river, Oct. 24, by overturning of canoe.

Samuel Everett Sanderson, 28, of Portland, instantly killed at Denmark by accidental discharge of his own gun while getting into a boat, Oct. 24.

John Bunting, 45, of Richmond, N. B. died about Nov. 5, from exposure while hunting near Houlton.

Mrs. Emma Jane Corliss, aged about 70, of Oakfield, died Dec. 12 from effects of a wound accidentally inflicted by her grandson.

William Lahey, aged about 55, of Millinocket, mistaken for deer by another hunter at Dulby Rip, Dec. 14.

Yawned on Train and Dislocated Her Jaw.

With her mouth stretched to its widest, Mrs. F. N. Avis of Merle's Retreat at Frye, a few miles from Rumford, confronted a brakeman of a passenger train and frantically gesticulated at him, making inarticulate noises. A doctor on the train treated her and tried to reduce the dislocation, but owing to the motion of the train and lack of proper appliances he was unable to do it. When Buckfield was reached he left the train. With her and accompanied her to the home of a local physician. By this time the joints of the jaw were greatly swollen and very painful. It was necessary to administer an anesthetic before proceeding.

It was a day before Mrs. Avis could resume her journey, wearing a bandage lest she should inadvertently yawn again.

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A Spanish Suspect

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He was liable to wash his clothes any day of the week instead of the traditional Monday. But the red shirt would not have come into the story except that it suggested to the mind of little Elfrida that there was a chance for a wigwag. It is true that she did not know the signal code. But, then, she did not know how to spell in any alphabet. All the same, she could go through the motions. She seized the red gown and Topsy by the waist and gave her a series of jerks to right and left, now and then bringing her to the perpendicular.

No wonder that the captains thought that the wigwag had gone crazy. They could not, viewing it from far away, see that the signaler was a baby waving a red rag doll.

Old Rosas, a mile nearer, could see all that. He answered by waving the red flannel shirt, tumbled over himself into his dory, took the oars and rowed away with surprising contortions of his uncertain shoulders. Just as the captains raised the spyglass Elfrida's boat drifted round the point and was lost to sight. But by force of oars and tide the Spaniard would soon overtake her. She understood so much and encouraged the doll: "We are all right, Miss Topsy Wigglewaggle. Old Mr. Rosas is coming to take us home."

Now, between the little girl and the sailor there was much good will, expressed on her part by gifts of candles and illustrated newspapers and on his by profuse bows, and as soon as she saw his return wigwag the expedition became his and she was only a passenger.

The scampering, shouting procession of villagers had arrived at the back door of the judge's villa. The firemen were snuffing the air, but could detect no smell of smoke. Men in wagons and on foot, boys and girls of the ruder sort, were clamoring for vengeance against Spain and old Rosas, the spy. Where was the enemy? The horn had ceased its wailing blowing. It lay mute on the threshold at the feet of a woman who was wringing her hands and crying: "Help, help! The baby is lost!"

The baby lost—that was bad enough, but the town—out for gore, or, at least, the first. The snuffing of the torches had changed to a dubious murmur of condolence when Judge Hamilton came around the seaward corner of the house.

"It is all right, Marie," he said. "Miguel Rosas is bringing her home."

Everybody turned and saw a naval convoy coming round the point—Rosas at the oars in Elfrida's boat, she steering with great pride and both tiller ropes at once, the Spaniard's dory bobbing behind. The old captain followed with their boat as escort. The crowd ran to the landing, then parted to make way for the judge, who took a pace much more rapid than that of the Spaniard. They saw the Spaniard hand little Elfrida with great ceremony to the boat and heard her thank him in her sweet piping tones. They saw the judge shake hands heartily with the old Spaniard, addressing him in a rich and rolling foreign speech.

All at once so voluble is public favor, the poor old derelict, always overlooked, lately detested, became the hero of the day and the town. He was happy, as he had been unhappy, hardly knowing why. They turned him this way and that to shake hands with him. They made him compliments, to which he replied with obeisances and grand removals of his very bad hat. They carried him off his feet, and because the sheriff's wagon was not sufficiently imposing nor even the trotting sulky of a youth who hoped that his coat was going to prove fast they perched old Miguel Rosas on top of the fire engine. Somebody took the red flannel shirt and hoisted it on a pitchfork for a banner. The members of the singing school, such as were present, mostly tenors and basses, with one or two female voices whose graceless owners had come along with the crowd, set up "See the Conquering Hero."

"What I done? Oh, my saint! I done nottin'!" ejaculated Miguel as they rattled him away toward the town. They were guiltily conscious of having shown injustice and careless fear, two faults peculiarly abhorrent to the Yankee. Such of the crowd as had weapons that could be concealed displayed ostentatiously their empty hands, though their pockets bulged. The guns were discharged in the air by way of salute, the pitchfork bore the red flannel gonfalon, but the bearers of the axes and crowbars went shamefacedly as those who had made fools of themselves.

At the village the women had harnessed horses and even oxen into carts and were preparing to remove their valuables, including much treasured trash. They stopped work and stared in amazement.

The postmaster, Anthony Smith, emerged from the procession. He afterward stated that he joined the crowd only to help maintain law and order. He mounted the steps of the postoffice and made an impromptu speech. It is true that they applauded every expression long enough to give him full time to compose the next outburst of eloquence. It was fine to hear Mr. Smith describe "the gallant deed of Senor Miguel Rosas in rescuing the imperiled darling of our esteemed townsman, ours not by accident of birth, but by his own free choice."

The judge and Elfrida were present, having accepted the hospitality of the sheriff's wagon. Topsy had been ungratefully left upon the thwart of the rowboat, but she was used to everything. The little girl was adored by all the women. The men congratulated the grandfather. Every one was full of gladness, and the unprecedented excitement of fear, hatred, relief, revulsion of feeling toward Rosas, made the crowd expansive, so much so that Hakeport hardly knew itself.

The captains stood at one side. They had not said anything, but had added their hoarse cheers to the general noise. They had some sort of mutual understanding, however, for Captain Zeb-dee Soper as leader of the chorus of elders stepped forward and extended a great horny hand to old Miguel Rosas, who was still uncomfortably enthroned on the fire engine.

"Put it there, Captain Rosas," he said, with much emphasis on the title. "You are an honor to the port, sir. And, although the United States is at war with Spain, we are aware, sir—we are aware—are aware—that—there, I guess I'm aground—well, sir, there's oceans in Spanish."

Somehow the incident has appeared to clear the air around Hakeport. Old Miguel Rosas cannot keep up with his orders for fish and with the run upon his clam bank. Nor will he suffer any more from poverty and loneliness. The town in general and the family at the villa on the point in particular are his friends.

Worst of All.

The woman who boasts that she never sleeps well has many reasons at her tongue's end, and nobody dares dispute them. There is one woman in particular who has no family and spends her time in traveling and visiting. She therefore has an opportunity to test all sorts of places.

"I can't sleep in New York on account of the elevated trains that run within a block of Cousin James' house," she explained to a friend one day, "and in Philadelphia there is an electric light that shines from the corner right on my bedroom wall, and I never wish to have blinds closed."

"In Boston my friends live on a street through which the milk carts come very early."

"In Washington at the Duncans' there's a dog, and he's liable to bark at any time, so I keep expecting to hear him, even when he doesn't."

"In Buffalo at Henry's there's a cuckoo clock that keeps waking me up. When I'm with the Sallsburys I just lie and listen to the sea booming and splashing all night long. And at dear Anna's, of course, there are the babies."

"I should think you'd love to go out to the Hendersons," said the sympathetic friend, "right in the woods and no farm animals, like hens, or anything to disturb you."

"The Hendersons?" And the sufferer from insomnia raised her eyes to heaven. "My dear, I tried it once, and the quiet was so fearful! I never closed my eyes till daylight!"

A Bear's Nose.

A sportsman's life was once saved by his knowledge of one of the physical peculiarities of the bear. General Hamilton, who tells the story in his "Sport in Southern India," was out on a bear shooting expedition with a brother officer. The beaters drove the bear from his hiding place, and a shot from the officer struck him by the thigh and pinned him with a grunt and made off.

As the bear passed an open bit of ground General Hamilton again fired, but missed, and the bear turned upon him. When he was within a few yards the general gave him the other barrel. As this did not stop him, Hamilton started to run, but tripped over a rock and fell flat on his face.

The bear was upon him instantly, and the sportsman, looking over his shoulder, saw into the bear's mouth as the brute made a grab at him. The animal caught him by the thigh and pinned him. Knowing that a bear's nose is very sensitive, Hamilton hit him several hard blows on the nose. The bear, unable to endure the pain, let go, and before he could get hold again Hamilton was up the hill.

His companion ran up and killed the bear by a ball through his heart. But the bear's claws had laid open Hamilton's thigh to the bone, and he was in bed for a month.

Sterne's Plagiarisms.

The following is a striking instance of Sterne's unblushing "conveying." In "Tristram Shandy," volume I, chapter 12, is the following well known passage:

"When to gratify a private appetite it is once resolved upon that an innocent and a helpless creature shall be sacrificed, 'tis an easy matter to pick up sticks enough from any thicket where it has strayed to make a fire to offer it up with."

In the introduction to "Baconiana," London, 1679, T. T.—i. e., Dr. Thomas Tenison in comment on Bacon's words to King James, "I wish that as I am the first, so I may be the last of sacrifices in your times," writes as follows (page 16):

"And when from private Appetite it is resolv'd that a Creature shall be sacrificed, it is easie to pick up sticks enough from any Thicket whither it hath straid to make a Fire to offer it with."

There could not be a more audacious example of literary theft.

Indian Names.

There is an impression quite fixed in the popular mind that the Indian gets his proper name from some trait, peculiarity or deed done. The fact is every Indian child is given a name when it is a baby, or papoose. The person who does the naming is usually a medicine man or some functionary. When he sets about naming the child he lets the first thought that comes to his mind or the first thing that he sees suggest the name. One saw a man having a struggle with a horse, in which the horse had the better of it. The child got the name Man-Affraid-of-His-Horse. Another, looking out of a wigwam, saw clouds reddened by the setting sun and named the child Red Cloud. Another, it is probable, put his head out of the door of the wigwam, felt some drops of rain on his face and named the child Rain-in-the-Face. These names lose their pleasing sound and beauty and some of their meaning when translated into English.—Utica Observer.

BUCKFIELD.

A Serious Accident.

Nathan Morrill, of the firm of Morrill & Cole, met with a serious accident last week, nearly costing him his life. While cutting meat, his knife, instead of coming in contact with the bench and thus stopping its force, passed down between two sections of the bench, the point entering Mr. Morrill's leg, cutting a large vein, missing the large artery by the fraction of an inch only.

Albert Cobb is clerking for C. S. Child's.

Stanwood Withington is working in the brush shop.

Wm. Irish, one of Buckfield's aged citizens, is in very poor health.

J. A. Rawson is suffering from an attack of neuralgia and is confined to the house.

Stanley Damon, Mrs. E. L. Damon and her daughter, Carrie, are sick with measles.

Post-master Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwood.

Laura Dean, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, is reported as being in a critical condition.

Atwood & Atwood have their new die block factory nearly ready to move into. E. Atwood went to Boston, Monday.

Philip Withington, who has been in Portland the past summer and fall, has returned and is living in the Gardner house.

The burning out of a chimney caused considerable excitement at North Buckfield, Friday morning. Only prompt action by the citizens prevented a fire.

BROWNFIELD.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge Entertained.

Pearl Rebekah lodge, No. 90, entertained guests from Julian lodge of Fryeburg and Silver lodge of Denmark on Tuesday evening. A supper was served and the following entertainment given:

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Zerrubabel Scrubber, deacon.....Priscilla Harmon Blake
.....Irvin M. Manscott

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe both continue in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake spent Wednesday in Portland, Christmas shopping.

W. W. Johnson, the R. F. D. carrier, and family have moved into their new home and are rapidly settling.

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Edgar L. Brooks, who has been working at Thompson's Point for the M. C. R. Ry. Co., is at home sick with rheumatic fever.

The funeral of Mrs. Daisy Libby occurred on Friday afternoon at the home her parents, Dr. Tarr of the First Congregational church officiating.

Myrtle Harmon and Sara Leavitt received notice to start for Pasadena, Cal. Tuesday, where they will work in General Wentworth's hotel as waitresses during the winter.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational church is planning to hold a grand Christmas tree exercise on Christmas eve in the Town hall. All of the churches and the citizens are cordially invited to be present and use the tree for the hanging of their gifts.

First Congregational church, Rev. J. C. Tarr, Ph. D., pastor, Sunday morning Dec. 23, preaching at 10.45, subject, The First Christmas Morning. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening worship at 7, when Dr. Tarr will preach on the meaning of the Manger. A praise service will precede the preaching.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Allen are visiting at C. O. Moore's.

Everett McKee has gone to Rumford Center to work.

Ernest Godwin has gone as cook for the Stearns boys.

Mrs. H. R. Godwin has returned home from Massachusetts.

Harry Bryant has gone to Newry Corner to work in the mill.

The total expense of the Sturgis liquor enforcement law is \$37,219.09 up to the first of the present month, or the cost for two years. Deducting the sum of \$4,244.45, the amount received in fines and fees, leaves a balance of \$32,974.54.

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BETHEL.

Man Shot for Deer.
Ernest O. Cross while deer hunting in Albany last Friday with his brother, Arthur, was shot and quite severely wounded by another hunter, Herbert Wheeler, who seeing Cross' rifle on his shoulder mistook it for a deer's horns and blazed away. The wounded man called out in a broken, hasty utterance, and Wheeler, thinking it the cry of the wounded deer, fired two more shots at least, some of the party say four, two of which went through the collar of Cross' coat. Wheeler is called a careful hunter and a dead shot. It was certainly a close call for Cross.

The first shot hit Cross' rifle at the chamber, breaking it in fragments, and made two wounds in his shoulder. A physician was called and dressed the wound. A fragment of the bullet or rifle still remains in the flesh and could not be located by probing.
It is said that Wheeler still claims that he shot at a deer and Cross happened to be in the range. Cross was on the street last Monday.

Charles C. Merrill.

A respected citizen of Bethel, Charles C. Merrill, aged 58 years, died at his home in Bethel last Friday morning after a lingering sickness of a year or more. He kept around and did some light work until just before Thanksgiving, since which time he has failed quite rapidly. Mr. Merrill was formerly a carriage maker and painter, but thinking the painting was not good for his health, he finally settled down to farming. For the past few years he has run a milk route in Bethel village. He married Ardella Mason of Mass., who with five children survive him. Mr. Merrill was the youngest child of the late Edmund Merrill. A brother, Edmund Merrill, jr., and three sisters are still living.
The funeral was attended by Rev. A. D. Colson last Sabbath at 1 p. m. Burial at West Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Moses E. Grover is very sick. Undertaker Staples is in Oxford at present.

Mrs. Lewis A. Sanborn passed away Tuesday evening.

Edith Farwell of Gilead is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Farwell.

The Christmas counters are busy places at all hours of the day.

Elit Stearns is still buying apples and has several car loads in store.

Chas. E. Valentine is still very sick and under the care of a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean went to the State Grange in Augusta last Monday.

A. C. Frost has purchased the George Farwell place and is taking off the pine timber.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., are holding their meetings in the Odd Fellows' hall since the fire.

Dayton Merrill of Boston was in the place last Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, C. C. Merrill.

Miss Pess, assistant principal of Gould Academy, will spend Christmas in Massachusetts with her parents.

Wm. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in the place last Monday supplying his friends with calendars for 1907.

J. Hastings Bean and wife of South Paris were in the place, Sunday, to attend the funeral of G. C. Merrill.

Maj. A. M. True is still in hospital being treated for the injuries received at the fire one week ago last Sunday night.

Grover Hill.

Effie Tyler was in this place Sunday.

N. A. Stearns was at North Bethel on Monday.

Gwendolyn Stearns was at home from North Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited relatives in Mason, Sunday.

Fred Mundt has engaged to team for G. D. Morrill this winter.

James Uhlman and Samuel Merrill were in the place Monday.

A. L. Whitman carries the scholars from this place this term.

George Spinney is meeting with his usual good success trapping animals this season.

Clifford Wheeler has been with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Grover the past few weeks.

Benjamin Skillings of Otsfield was a recent guest at the home of his grandson Maurice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett have not yet returned from Mechanic Falls where they went to visit Mrs. M. A. Jordan.

Mrs. Martha Brooks of Gratton is to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James A. Heaward at Cobblestone.

Middle Intervale.

Wm. Brown is in the logging business. O. M. Osgood has moved to Bethel Hill.

Henry Baker, a junk peddler from Auburn, called here recently.

Orlando Buck has bought the old Geo. Farwell place and is cutting off the lumber.

Mr. Barrows has purchased some pine on the Maple and Pine farm of Ellen P. Kimball, which is now being cut and hauled to the Bethel Mfg. Co.

The body of Nancy Farwell, widow of Geo. Farwell, was brought here from Framingham, Mass., for interment. She once lived in this neighborhood and for many years was a member of the Methodist church at Bethel.

Our soldier friend, Dennis Casey, says that 40 years ago this Christmas he was in an Indian war in Mexico, with Lieut. Col. Wells commander of a scouting party where the Indians, with bows and arrows, rifles and tomahawks, killed 30 out of 80 men and not one of the Indians was killed.

EAST BETHEL.

Carl Swan is working for Elmer Trask. Nelson Austin has gone to Canton to work.

Will Holt is driving team for Z. W. Bartlett.

Z. W. Bartlett visited Auburn the first of the week.

Amy Bartlett has closed her school at Rumford Falls for two weeks' vacation.

H. S. Hastings of Newry has had a crew passing hay on his farm and others in this place.

Margaret Whidden is preparing her scholars for a Christmas entertainment to be given at the hall, Monday evening, Dec. 24.

SOUTH PARIS.

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The series of vespers services which have been held at the Congregational church will close next Sunday. There will be a special sermon also special music.

Early in January there will be a series of evangelistic meetings at the Congregational church. Dr. William Loss of Portland has been engaged to assist the local pastors.

Rev. J. W. Chesbro, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Mrs. A. B. Wilson and Mrs. Griffin Stuart were among the number who attended the Gipsy Smith meetings at Portland last week.

Arthur Thurlow was taken to the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston for treatment for appendicitis, Saturday. Rev. E. W. Pierce was also taken to Portland Monday for treatment.

The True Blue "Home Guards," who have been having enthusiastic and interesting meetings every week since they were organized, met Monday at the home of Harold Merrill, Main street.

Dr. C. L. Buck entertained at the vestry, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Abbott's class of girls and T. M. Davis' class of boys. Sara Sweet's class assisted in receiving them. A most enjoyable social time was had.

Marguerite Clifford is spending 10 days with her brother, Gerald, and other friends in Boston. Both are expected home Saturday as Gerald will spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clifford.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the Methodist church this Thursday afternoon. The book which will be studied the coming year is The Island World. Mrs. H. A. Clifford has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan, Mrs. A. K. Little and A. E. Moraw were among the number who attended the meeting of the State Grange at Augusta this week.

Rev. W. E. Brooks, former pastor of the Congregational church here but later located in Connecticut, has resigned his pastorate there on account of poor health and will make his home with his son, Clayton, in Somerville, Mass.

The January supper of the Good Cheer society will be held Jan. 1st, New Years day. After the supper, which will be served at 6:30, the farce, "Aunt Susan," will be presented. Also song and drill, "Shaking Quakers," and "Past Time of the Moon and Stars." The entertainment will be followed by a social.

William Stearns was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Ruth Tucker of West Paris visited friends here, Thursday.

A. E. George of Hebron was in town, Wednesday, on business.

H. P. Dennison of West Bethel, spent a day or two in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Witham was taken to the hospital at Portland for treatment, Tuesday.

Miss Bean, who has been working at the toy shop, has returned to her home in Groveton.

W. E. Goss, of the firm of A. L. & E. B. Goss of Lewiston, was in town Tuesday on business.

Henry Gerry, who has been confined to the house for two or three weeks, is able to be about again.

Arthur Thurlow, who was operated on at the hospital at Lewiston the first of the week, is getting along well.

An enjoyable time was the progressive domino and flinch party at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Chas. A. Walker is to move back from Mechanic Falls to his home here. He is obliged to give up railroad work for the present at least.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean and Oscar Mason attended the funeral of Mrs. Bean's brother-in-law, Charles Merrill at Bethel, Sunday.

J. A. Scott, who was injured by the explosion of naphtha several days ago, is getting along well and is able to be out a part of the time.

The twenty year contract of the South Paris Village Corporation with the Norway Water Co., expired Dec. 1st and as yet no new contract has been made.

After the close of Mount Pleasant Re-bekah lodge, Friday evening, those outside the lodge who assisted in the recent fair of the lodge by playing in the orchestra or taking part in the play, or in any other way, were entertained in the hall. An interesting program of instrumental and vocal music and readings was given. Ice cream and cake were served and some social games were enjoyed. The newly furnished hall is a very attractive place, and an exceedingly pleasant affair was the verdict of all present.

All members of Mizpah Assembly are requested to be present next Thursday evening as a large amount of business must be attended to. The affairs of the lodge will be brought to a close as far as possible and two candidates will be received. All persons in arrears will kindly pay up as the books, etc., must be turned over to the Grand Assembly as soon as possible. Officers for the order—Pythian Sisters—must be nominated and arrangements made to entertain Grand Officers who will come to effect the change in the order.

The last of the series of special gospel meetings which have been held at the Universalist church was held on Sunday evening. There was a large attendance from Norway. It was necessary to throw open the vestry in order to accommodate the people. Rev. H. H. Hoyt delivered an able address to the young men. Throughout the entire week there has been a good interest taken in the meetings. Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the church, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, pastor of the Congregationalist church, Rev. S. G. Davis of the Norway Universalist church and Rev. Miss McDuff of West Paris have at different times assisted at the meetings.

Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, the W. O. T. U. will hold a reception following the Democratic medal contest, for all the members, friends and acquaintances of the order. The reception committee consists of the younger members of the Union, while the other committees are sons and daughters of the Union.

Following are the committees: Reception—Mrs. E. C. Baldwin, Mrs. J. W. Chesbro, Mrs. H. A. Clifford, Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Mrs. Maurice Royce, Jessie Tolman, Maud Newell, Isabel Morton, Maud Newell, Sarah Sweet, Nellie Jackson, Lilla Farwell, Ida Dean, Grace Dean.

Refreshments—Marguerite Clifford, Ethel Crockett, Leona Smart, Cora Wright, Gerald Crockett, Dana Farnum, Myron Farnum, Mer-ton Millett, Josephine Cole, Sara Sweet.

R. M. Hall, who has been ill, is improving.

There is talk of having an Old Folks' concert at the Congregational church, soon.

At the concert at the Methodist church next Sunday night, in addition to the regular choir there will be selections by Mrs. Lu Smiley, Ruby Clark, Carrie Gray and Fred Pike. Sara Sweet will assist with the violin. There will be other recitations and songs by the children.

Beginning soon after Christmas Mrs. Cora S. Briggs will conduct rehearsals for the opera, "The Sleeping Queen." Those who will take part include Mrs. Virgie Wilson, who will be the queen, Sussie Wheeler, Donna Agnes, maid of honor to the queen; L. S. Sessions, an oncost and George A. Briggs will be regent.

The Berean men's class has been organized in two divisions at the Methodist Sunday school. W. W. Payne is director of the senior division and the other officers are as follows:

Pres.—Dorcy Wheeler.
V. Pres.—Geo. F. Farnum.
Sec.—Treas.—John Spaul.

Rev. H. A. Clifford is teacher of the Juniors with the following other officers: Pres.—Charles E. Merrill.
V. Pres.—G. Dana Farnum.
Sec.—Treas.—Merton Summer.
Cor. Sec.—Merton Millett.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Cutting Ice.

Cutting ice is the order of the day and a large quantity will be harvested among the farmers here.

Daniel Chaplin recently lost his horse by sickness.

Fred Russell has sold his pine timber to Joseph Pitts.

Henry Leighton is hauling stave timber to Edes' Falls.

Mrs. J. O. Ross is on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leighton made a trip to Westbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaplin visited Wallace Caswell's at the village one day last week.

A. C. Buck is cutting some pine this winter. It will be put on the shore of Crooked river.

Arthur Johnson is at work for George Carley this winter and Mr. Johnson and his mother are keeping house in Mr. Carley's house.

Howard Page just in the shadow of Naples has two crews cutting stave timber. The timber will go to Edes' Falls. He will also cut a little pine this winter as usual.

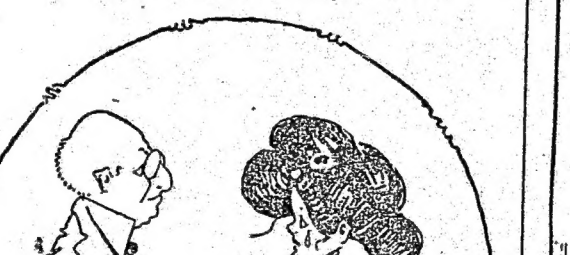
George Greene and family of North Brighton and Mrs. Mabel Bratt and two girls of Otsfield spent Thanksgiving at A. C. Buck's instead of at Josiah Strout's as was stated in a recent issue of this paper.

And No Wonder!



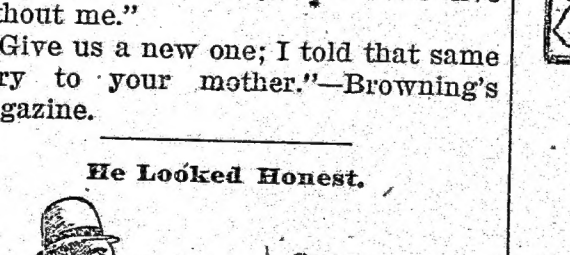
Budding M. P.—That's the worst of having a reputation for being a humorist. No sooner did I stand up and open my mouth to make my speech than they all yelled with laughter.—Punch.

The Old Story.



"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."
"Give us a new one; I told that same story to your mother."—Browning's Magazine.

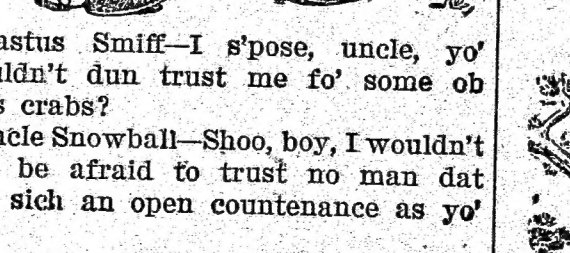
He Looked Honest.



Rastus Smith—I s'pose, uncle, you wouldn't dun trust me for some ob does crabs?
Uncle Snowball—Shoo, boy, I wouldn't dun be afraid to trust no man dat had sich an open countenance as you got.



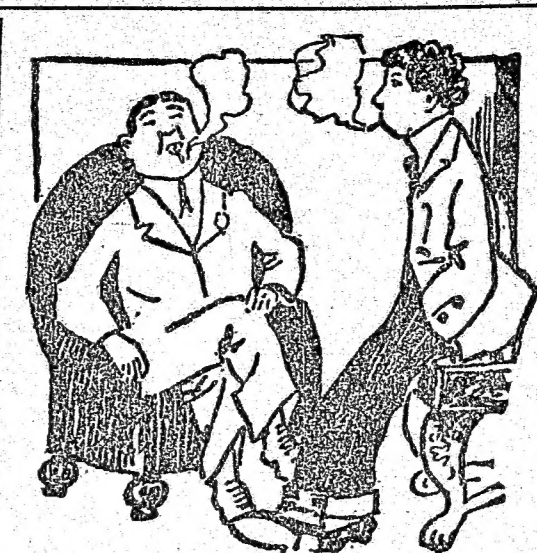
Wiggs—I went to a memory school last year.
Wags—You don't say? What was the name of it?
Wiggs—I can't remember.—San Francisco Call.



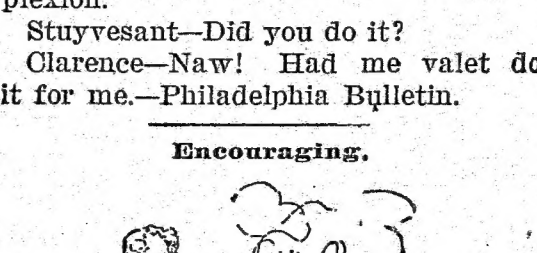
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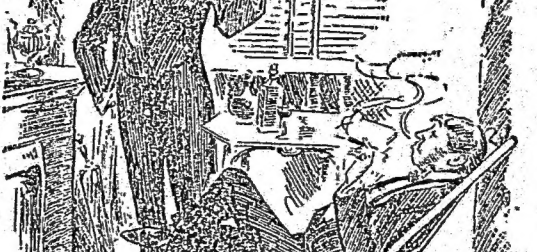
First Owl—Blow my feathers! Wouldn't you like to be a peacock, dear?
Second Owl—No, thanks. Fancy making love with all those eyes on me! I should be too bashful.—Punch.



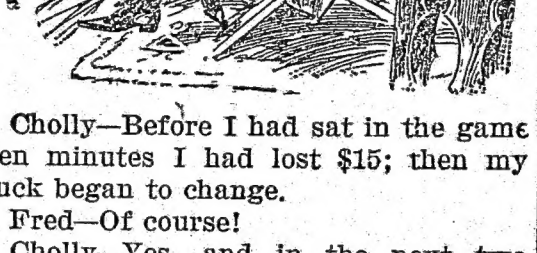
Clarence—My beauty doctor advised me to take long walks for my complexion.
Stuyvesant—Did you do it?
Clarence—Now! Had me valet do it for me.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Encouraging.



Cholly—Before I had sat in the game ten minutes I had lost \$15; then my luck began to change.
Fred—Of course!
Cholly—Yes, and in the next two hours I only lost \$7.25, bah Jove!—Leslie's Weekly.



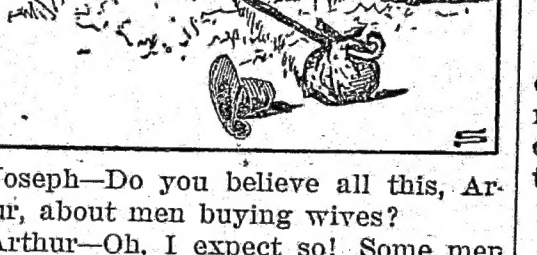
The Fool and His Money.



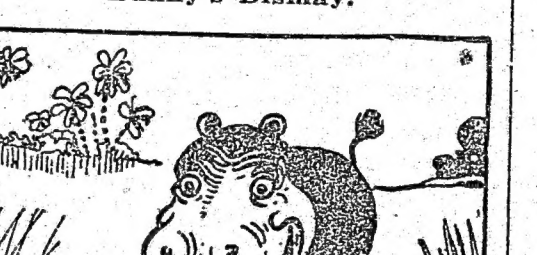
Joseph—Do you believe all this, Arthur, about men buying wives?
Arthur—Oh, I expect so! Some men will buy anything.—Tattler.



Bunny's Dismay.



Naturally.



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OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Lizzie Cain is in very poor health.

Samuel Mayberry is very sick. He is not expected to live.

Ned Haskell of Harrison called on friends in this place, recently.

Charlie Mitchell of Rockland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mitchell.

Bennie Wright, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity has returned to Fort Strong, Mass.

There was a school social at Barrows hall, Friday evening. They had cake, corn balls and candy to sell, and also chocolate and coffee and a prize bag. Their receipts were about \$7.

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RATION FOR LAYERS.

When and How to Feed For Winter Egg Production.

The approach of winter calls for a few thoughts regarding the proper food for our fowls will need for egg production, says M. K. Boyer in American Poultry Journal. Hundreds of methods are advanced, and the majority of them have merit. There are several well balanced commercial foods upon the market that are excellent, but it is not always convenient to secure these foods; therefore we can recommend the following bill of fare:

Buy twenty-five pounds each of bran, middlings, cornmeal and ground oats; also fifteen pounds of meat scraps or ground meat and five pounds of oil-meal. Mix all thoroughly and place in a barrel for use. If your flocks consume a bucketful of mash at a meal let half that amount be cooked clover hay and the other half ground feed, as above. Mix grain and hay thoroughly while hot. Feed for breakfast warm.

Now for caution: Do not feed all the fowls can eat for breakfast. Give them just enough to partially satisfy them; otherwise they will not exercise until they again become hungry. We make it a half meal—that is, half the quantity we would give were it a night feed.

We prefer a morning mash to that given at night for several reasons:

First—The food is in such a condition that it is quickly assimilated and therefore will do the most good.

Second—It being soft food, it quickly digests and thus, when fed at night, leaves the fowls with empty crops before morning, causing more or less suffering from cold, which is not the case when the crop is full of grain.

We have tried the different methods and found the morning mash to be superior.

About noon we throw a "half feed" of wheat or hulled oats among a lot of litter in the scratching shed for five days in the week, and on the remaining two days we give green cut bone.

At night we give all the grain they will eat up clean. We use a mixture of equal parts of wheat and cracked corn and add sunflower seed, barley and buckwheat when we can get them. Grit and cracked oyster shell are constantly within reach.

After fully twenty years experimenting we have found the above bill of fare excellent for laying stock.

Green food is scarce during winter, and therefore cut clover hay comes in as an excellent substitute. Cooked vegetables are also good so long as they are not fed to excess. They are generally of a fattening nature and also cause considerable bowel trouble. It is better to cut up the vegetables to the size of corn and feed raw.

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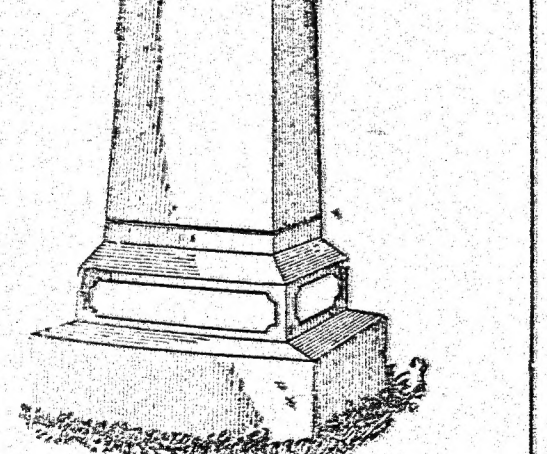
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Who is it, the elements abuse,
Whose faults and failings none excuse,
Who always has "cold feet" and the blues?
The mail man.
Who is it, each day without fail,
Through snow and slush, rain and hail,
Has to get out and his the trail?
The mail man.
Who is it, when storms are raging by,
Always keeps "a weather eye" on high,
Out for some coffee or a piece of pie?
The mail man.
Who is it, calls heaven's blessings down
On that patron's thoughtful crown,
Who passes such good things around?
The mail man.
Who is it, tells the time of day,
As past you on the route he'll jog,
Or whist your "ding-dong" bells don't lay?
The mail man.
Who is it, that to the doctor tramps
For something to stop those awful cramps,
That are caused by locking postage stamps?
The mail man.
Who has his orders not to wait
For the card you began to write too late,
But who usually does to accommodate?
The mail man.
Who is it, when the train is late,
And at the box you have to wait,
Who do you swear at and berate?
The mail man.
Who is it, you are apt to call a hog,
As past you on the route he'll jog,
With no compunction but a "yodel" dog?
The mail man.
Who has his orders to give no ride
To "foxy grandpas" or "blonding" bride,
But to pass right by on the "other side"?
The mail man.
Who is it, has orders to dress up neat,
Drive good horses and outfit complete,
And set up straight on his wagon seat?
The mail man.
Who is it that will get a nice auto,
And dress right up like a regular beau,
If Uncle Sam will hand out the "dough"?
The mail man.
Who is it, that sometimes seems to be
Between the devil and the deep blue sea?
By heck! I'm inclined to think it's he.
The mail man.
Buckfield, Me. B. A. H.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.
G. E. Grover was in Norway last Sat-
urday.
Mrs. Chas. Grover has been assisting
Mrs. C. A. Grover.
Aunt Charlotte Cummings has return-
ed to her home.
C. G. Beckler is hustling his six horses
since the snow came.
C. A. Grover and family are getting
nicely settled in their new house.
Little Everett Dunham is much im-
proved. He has been sick some time.
Guy Johnson went home for a visit.
He returned on Friday to S. G. Bean's.
John Adams has had a very lame
shoulder. Frank Grover has a lame
hand.
Mrs. Alma Jenkins visited Mrs. Dora
Beckler and called on Mrs. G. E. Grover,
Friday.
Bannister Grover of East Stoneham
has been helping his brother, C. A.
Grover, a few days.
Sybil Cummings and sister, Mrs. Viola
Dunham, visited at George Cummings' and
E. T. Jenkins' recently.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Joseph Greenleaf entertained pink
eye this week.
F. C. Greenleaf is attending State
Grange at Augusta this week.
W. E. Gammon has purchased a fine
pair of work horses of C. C. Davis.
Mrs. W. F. Smith went to Lewiston,
Christmas shopping, last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister, Mr.
and Mrs. Emerson Bennett of Oxford
visited at W. E. Gammon's last Sunday.
Mrs. Abbie Thurlow has been very
poorly for some time with a severe cold
and cough, threatening pneumonia.
She is some improved at this writing.
About 15 members of Frederick Robie
Grange visited Oxford Grange last Sat-
urday evening, it being gentlemen's
night. A good time was enjoyed by all.
Are we any nearer the era of good-
will toward men?

EAST STONEHAM.

The "City Cousins" Learn.

Since it has become so common for
people from the cities to spend a part of
each year in the country the opinion of
some of them has greatly changed. They
have learned this fact: viz. That all
country people are not fools! And that
many who live in country towns are a
match for the city-bred chap so far as
common sense or wit can help a man to
look out for himself.

Some 30 or more years ago an up-
country landlord, who kept a very good
place of entertainment for those days,
had a visit from four young people
who came in grand style and claimed to
live in the city, and wanted dinner as
soon as possible as they were going a
few miles farther. They were served
with the best the house afforded on so
short a notice, but made some very un-
pleasant comments about country fare,
etc. After dinner they informed the
landlord that they expected to return
the next day, and ordered a late dinner
to be served.

"Very well," said "Mine Host."
"What would you wish to prepare
for your dinner? If you will please in-
form me I will strive to satisfy you."
"Quail on toast!" One of the party
replied, while another thought he should
fancy "Canary bird pie." But of course
"You shall have both." But of course
they will expect to pay accordingly.
"Oh, yes! We can pay for all you
furnish, old man. Ha, ha, ha!" And
they drove off, elated at their own wit.
At the appointed hour a dinner was
ready and a smiling landlord was ready
to wait on these guests. Surprise of
their faces was manifest on beholding
what they had ordered, and as grand a
dinner as one could wish. They ate,
and praised the "quail" which appeared
to them the most delicious thing they
ever ate. "Where did you obtain your
quail? We did not know as they could
be bought back here in the woods,"
said one.

"Oh, I raise my own quail," said Bon-
iface.
"Do let us see some of them. They
must be a curiosity alive."
"Come with me, Sirs, and I will show
you, and when you hanker for quail
again come to me."
He showed them a flock of chickens
about the size of quail. "There, Sirs!
You will see for yourselves that I raise
them myself so as to have them at hand
in case of demand!"
It is needless to add that he charged a
good price and that they paid dearly
for the luxury which they had so foolishly
ordered, and they left the rural retreat
sadder but wiser.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 1-24-4

EAST WATERFORD.

Last Friday evening the closing
service for the winter was held in the
school house, a goodly number being
present. At the close of the service an
interesting presentation was made by
those present to the minister, Rev. Ed-
win A. Rumball, in appreciation of the
services of the last six months. The
gift was the price of the ten-volume
edition of the "New American Encyclo-
pædia Britannica." The services are
to be re-commenced the first week of
next May.

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EAST HEBRON.

Class in Dancing.
A class in dancing under the manage-
ment of G. F. Needham was opened last
Friday evening, Dec. 14th, at East He-
bron Grange hall. There were twenty
couples present. Mr. Needham has se-
cured the services of Mattie Sheridan of
Lewiston, who will teach all the late
dances of the season including waltz,
gavotte, five-step, schottische, etc.

Mrs. Frank Pierce went to Lewiston,
Thursday, visiting relatives and returned
on Monday.

Benj. Beales and Fred Bailey are dig-
ging holes and setting telephone poles
from E. C. Conant's to Hebron Station.

John DeCoster and Charles Pierce
were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Will Russell and family of Turner vis-
ited at C. B. Farris' last Sunday.

The master of East Hebron Grange
and his wife will attend the State Grange
at Augusta, Tuesday and Wednesday of
this week. At our last Grange meeting,
Dec. 8th, officers were elected. We were
glad to see the past master, G. F. Need-
ham re-elected as master the coming
year.

The members of the Free Baptist
will have a Christmas tree, Dec. 25, at
the church.

At the annual dinner Saturday night
of the National Geographical Society at
Washington, Commander Robert E.
Peary was presented a gold medal for
having reached "Farthest North." Pres-
ident Roosevelt was the guest of honor
and made the presentation.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blinding, Bleeding, Protruding Piles.
Druggists refund money if LAXATIVE BROMO
Quinine Tablets do not cure in 6 to 8 days. 25c. 1-24-4

Self-Imposed Starvation.

"But I never eat fried food," said my
guest, raising her hand in protestation
when I said in pleasant mood, "I have fried
a chicken to-day in your honor." "But
if you eat my fried chicken and have
faith in my assertion that it will not
harm you, you will be glad that you
tried it!" I replied, and went on helping
her to the second joint and a piece of
the breast, and added a generous supply
of cream gravy for the baked Jersey
sweet which was offered on another
small plate. It was a moment when
friendship of long years seemed about to
be strained and I would not have placed
my guest in the position of taking Hob-
son's choice had I not known and felt
that she was in a half-starved condition
which might have been relieved by the
little I had to offer. She had been seri-
ously ill nearly two years before and could
not shake off the effect so far as a
lingering fear that she could not do this
or that without evil result. This fear
was principally in regard to food and
her menu was pitifully limited.

"The chicken in question was young
and tender and had been plunged into
deep, smoking hot fat until the outside
was seared, then the kettle was set back
and the cooking would go on more
slowly and reach the bone. In reality it
was more delicate than most broiled
chicken for almost no fat had been ab-
sorbed and there were no hard, burnt or
dried portions.
While we were deep in conversation
about some pleasant matters my friend
tasted and picked until only the bones
remained on her plate. Then after a
light dessert we went out for a walk in
the fresh air, and minor interesting
sights along the way. My friend was
on the antipated troubles and they did
not become real. My friend afterwards
alluded to it as "a successful treatment!"
But she added, "I wouldn't risk any
other cook's fried chicken." However,
she had learned that the digestive or-
gans and nerves bear quite close relation
and given well cooked food, fresh air
and absence of fear will help digestion
to unaccustomed or forgotten tasks.

LOVELL.

Broke His Leg.
Seth Hutchins, who broke his leg by
slipping on ice in his stable is doing as
well as could be expected.

N. T. Fox was in Portland, Saturday,
on business.

Ralph Charles has been stopping at
Frank Harmon's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marston were in
Watford visiting a few days last week.

The Drama, Mrs. Island, will be pre-
sented at Pine Grove hall, Friday even-
ing, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fox and Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Kimball start for California,
Wednesday, Dec. 19, where they will re-
main until spring.

At the meeting of Delta Lodge, F. &
A. M. Thursday evening, The follow-
ing officers were elected for the coming
year:

W. M.—Frank Harmon.
S. W.—A. A. Fox.
J. W.—J. A. Farrington.
Treas.—J. A. Farrington.
Sec.—E. L. Bell.
D. D.—E. E. Read.
J. D.—N. T. Fox.
Fin. Com.—E. B. Walker, G. H. Morse, G. A.
Kimball.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles
to Dr. J. C. O'Brien. Chronic cases soon
cured, finally cured. Druggists all sell it, 49-53

UPTON.

Grange Officers.
Upton Grange elected officers as fol-
lows:

M.—A. W. Jenkins.
O.—John Raymond.
J.—Y. Strickland.
A. S.—Orman Chase.
L.—Fred Ellingwood.
Sec.—Mellie Burke.
Treas.—Adella Morse.
Chap.—Rose Sanborn.
Cores.—Cora Abbott.
Flora—Ella McLeod.
Pomona—Bertha Jenkins.
G. K.—Ben Bartlett.
L. A. S.—Edna Clark.

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O.—R. H. Douglas.
J.—Mrs. Emma Whittemore.
Chap.—Mrs. Zezanne White.
Treas.—Mrs. Flora Holman.
Sec.—Mrs. M. M. Martin.
G. K.—C. E. Coolidge.
Cores.—Mrs. Paulina Campbell.
Pomona—Mrs. Eliza Thibault.
Flora—Mrs. Annie Coolidge.
L. A. S.—Sue Blanchard.

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The successor of the chauffeur is al-
ready in sight. He will operate an
aerial machine and will be known as an
aviator.

The Girl Who Is Not Engaged.

Don't be aggressive about it and in-
sist that you never yet met a man you
would dream of marrying. Even if this
is true, your vigorous assertions will
leave the opposite impression on the
minds of your hearers.
Don't belittle your present male ac-
quaintances by building day dreams
with a personification of all the virtues
as hero.
Don't drop vague hints about a se-
cret engagement which time will de-
vulge.
Don't pretend you don't believe in
love; no one will believe this, either.
Don't try to give the impression that
you are wavering betwixt a number of
brilliant offers and can't decide which
to accept.

And don't above all things make trans-
parent remarks about a girl's losing her
freedom if she marries under 25. Such
an excuse is for girls in their teens.

Better decide to say nothing about it
at all. If some one comes at you with
the unparadoxically blunt question, "Have
you ever met a man you could care for?"
Don't cast your eyes down and give a
sentimental sigh. Look your out-
raged questioner straight in the face
and answer cheerfully, "Hundreds of
times" and the chances are you and
your affairs will be left in peace by that
person at all events.

Endeavor to show people that you
really enjoy life, as you are—not by
talking about it, but by a cheerful, sun-
ny demeanor and a busy life with lots of
friends and a reasonable amount of
amusement.

Ephraim Gilman.

Gilman's record in prison has been a
good one. For 26 years he worked in
the carriage shop and is considered a
first-class carriage maker. The past 12
years he has had charge of the cattle,
poultry and swine. During his 43 years
of incarceration he claims not to have
lost over two weeks' time and not taken
a holiday of any kind. He is slight of
build, about medium height and weighs
about 135 pounds.

After bidding Warden Norton and
other prison officials good-bye and ex-
pressing his regret at leaving because,
as he expressed it, "everybody had been
so good to him," Ephraim Gilman, the
pardoned life convict, took his departure
from the State prison, Saturday, and
started for Denmark. He will make his
future home with a brother, William
Gilman, of Brownfield. Besides the
brother, he has two sisters, Mrs. Eliza
Key of Biddeford and Mrs. Annie Rand
of Standish. He left Thomaston on the
8.30 a. m. train. This was the second
time in his life, the first being
from South Paris to Portland in 1869,
when he was sentenced to prison for
murder. At that time there was no rail-
road into Thomaston.

"After I received my sentence at
Paris Hill," said Gilman, "they
brought me to Portland. Then we came
to Rockland by boat, riding over from
Rockland to Thomaston. I was shack-
led on the trip to John Hale, the noto-
rious horse thief. Hale had stolen a
horse at Waterford, a buggy in Norway
and a harness in Keegan Falls. The bug-
gy was a heavy one and in getting it out
it had to be carried over about ten rods
of gravel, so that he must have had help.
Hale never admitted it but when they
arrested him, they found \$130 on his
person. After he was convicted and
sentenced, they divided the money be-
tween the three people from whom he
had stolen the outfit."

BYRON.

Fernando M. Thomas.
The death of Fernando M. Thomas oc-
curred at the Naval Soldiers' Home in
Togus, Dec. 3d. He was aged 65 years.
Mr. Thomas was born in Byron in 1841.
He lived there until his 20th year, when
he enlisted in Co. D of the 12th Maine
Infantry, serving until the end of the
war. Returning to Byron he married
Hattie Becon of Bridgton. Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas moved to Gorham, where
in 1876, their first son, Fred, was born.
In 1877 they moved to Andover, where
Mr. Thomas started in as a boat builder,
which business he kept up until on ac-
count of ill health he was no longer able
to continue it.

He was admitted to the National Sol-
diers' Home at Togus on Oct. 24th of
this year and passed away on Dec. 3d.
He left two sons, Fred Thomas of And-
over and Howard Thomas of North
Dakota; two brothers, Frank P. and
George P. Thomas; and two sisters, Mrs.
Henry L. Poor of Andover and Mrs. J.
C. Grant of Manchester, N. H. He was
a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30,
of Masons, and of Joseph E. Colby Post,
G. A. R.

The funeral was held at Andover,
Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Interment was in
the local cemetery.

The Coos Lumber Company are at
work on their dam near Gum Corner.

Vigil Taylor has returned home from
Thorndike, where he has been working
the past month.

George Thomas has gone into the
woods scaling in the vicinity of Bethel.
G. L. Hall will do the chores on the
farm during the winter.

North Star Grange held the annual
election of officers:

M.—H. B. Richards.
O.—W. D. Abbott.
J.—L. E. Shaw.
L.—L. E. Shaw.
S.—E. G. Knapp.
G.—J. D. Shaw.
Chap.—A. S. Young.
Treas.—F. D. Abbott.
Sec.—Annie M. Martin.
G. K.—C. A. Martin.
Cores.—M. L. Dunn.
Pomona—Ethel Philbrick.
Flora—Sarah Taylor.
L. A. S.—E. L. Knapp.
Chorister and organist—Anna Aris.
Fin. Com.—E. L. Knapp.
Exec. Com.—Kate M. Robinson.
Relief—Mrs. L. M. Pressey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw were elected to
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Neglected Rheumatism Causes Paralysis

A Uric-O Treatment Will in All Cases
Remove the Cause.

Rheumatism is a disease whose cause is shrouded
in mystery. If you were to investigate care-
fully all cases of Paralysis you would find that at
some time previous to the attack, the patient
suffered from some form of rheumatism. Pos-
sibly like so many others, he thought it was
only a slight matter of temporary inconvenience
and paid no further attention to it. Rheuma-
tism is not to be neglected with impunity. The
Uric and poisonous Rheumatic Acid must be
neutralized and driven from the system as soon
as they put in an appearance. Do this with
Uric-O.

It is a harmless vegetable preparation and
does not contain a single drop of alcohol. It
operates by its action upon the blood, muscles
and kidneys and cures rheumatism to stay.
We might give you testimonials from thou-
sands of people in all parts of the country,
but we would rather have you talk with some
one whom you know and can believe. Next
time you are down town, just drop into the
store of Roes' Drug Store, Norway's popular
druggist, and ask them about Uric-O. You
won't predict what they will say, but we have
confidence enough in the remedy to leave it
to them.

Uric-O is not a cathartic, nor does it affect or
distress the stomach in any way. Uric-O is a
cure for Rheumatism and for Rheumatism only.
It cures the cause and not the symptoms. One
thing and does that one thing perfectly.
Most druggists sell Uric-O at 75c and \$1.00 a
bottle, but you can have a sample bottle free if
you cut out this advertisement and send it with
your name and address to the Smith Drug Co.,
Syracuse, N. Y. Sometimes they send an order
on your druggist for a 75c bottle free of charge
in reply to those requests for a sample.

Specialist

For sixteen years
I have fitted glasses
on defective eyes
and nothing else has made me
a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in
any way and if you want expert advice in
regard to the same, come to the man who
is a specialist, who does one thing only.
No charge for eye examinations or
consultations.

DR. PARMENTER,
EYE SPECIALIST
NORWAY,

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mock Graduation.
The ladies' circle met in the church vestry, Tuesday, Dec. 18, with an unusually large attendance. After supper a Mock Graduation was given by the girls and boys, which for ingenious acting deserves much credit. Many witty hits were given each other in the parts taken by Mary and Lizzie Dresser, Grace Sawin, Annie and Geraldine York. Presentation of gifts by Rhoda Millett was full of original fun. The entertainment was much enjoyed by those present.

The teams are busy this good traveling. The stores are gay with Christmas goods.

Tuesday morning coldest yet, 28 degrees below zero.

Mrs. G. E. Grover visited Sunday at Mrs. E. R. Millett's.

Rev. G. P. Fuller and family took dinner, Wednesday, at Clifford Eastman's.

Schools have a short vacation to put stoves in the rooms as the furnace could not heat the house.

There is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday, Dec. 25th.

No school last Friday for the primary department. Their teacher, Miss Holt, was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Rice took dinner with their daughter, Florence, at Norway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and son, Louis, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice last Sunday.

B. W. Rice went to Albany last week Tuesday to move Elliott Kimball's goods to Crystal Lake, Roxbury, returning home on Saturday.

EAST WATERFORD.

Fred Knightly is hauling hard-wood to South Paris for L. E. McIntire.

Harold Howe visited Mrs. Emma Flint at Norway Lake last Friday.

Mrs. Justin McIntire, Mrs. Frances Grover and Glen McIntire called at Paul Howe's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill and two children, Rita and Arnold of South Waterford were at Fred Knightly's, Sunday.

WATERFORD.

L. R. Rounds went to Bridgton one day last week.

Mrs. Jewett is at work for Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb.

Blanche Millett is attending the high school in Norway.

Dr. A. J. Stimpson went to Hebron, Monday, on business.

W. W. Abbott and wife are attending the State Grange at Augusta.

C. S. Wiggin is canvassing for the Robert J. Gunson Garden Seed Co.

Robert Russell was visiting friends in the Plummer neighborhood, Sunday.

Cyrus Greene has sold his oxen to Clarence Willard of South Waterford.

William Fiske and wife visited Mr. Fiske's sister, Mrs. Cyrus Green, Sunday.

Warren K. Kneeland has returned from the Maine General hospital much improved.

Charles Kingman has purchased one of John Mason's hen houses. He moved it, Monday.

The pupils, who are attending North Bridgton Academy, are having a vacation of three weeks.

Guy Morse and wife visited Mr. Morse's mother, Mrs. Jewett, at Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb's one day last week.

WEST SUMMER.
Henry Young is very poorly.

Theda M. Glover of Livermore Falls was at W. R. Glover's over Sunday.

The first Baptist circle of the season was held on Wednesday of this week.

Henry Procter has sold his hall to the Oxford County Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Walter Kicker of West Paris has resigned his position in the telephone office and Charlie Ryerson has taken his place.

Mr. Marston from Brunswick is visiting his son, Dr. E. J. Marston. Lena McAllister of Lewiston is taking care of Mrs. E. J. Marston and baby.

By invitation of Rev. E. O. Taylor of Paris Hill a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. West, Mrs. R. H. Ryerson, A. G. Farrar and sister, and Amy Young of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dec. 20th, and report a very enjoyable time.

MASON.
The men are busy harvesting their ice.

Ervin Hutchinson was on the sick list last week.

Arthur Tyler bought a pair of horses quite recently.

F. I. Bean and daughter, Marion, went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Lura Merrill intends to move to Bethel Hill in the near future.

Edward Uhlman has had a telephone put in his house quite recently.

John Gault was visited by a cousin and a friend for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing returned home from Gorham, N. H., Monday, for a few weeks.

Evelyn Hazen, who has been teaching in Errol, N. H., since Oct. 1st, is visiting in town for a few days.

Douglass Cushing, Dana Morrill and John Westleigh went to Norway, Thursday, returning on Saturday.

West Minot Grange.
The following officers of West Minot Grange have been elected:

M. B. Pratt, President.
O. S. E. Bradford, Vice-President.
S. Hiram Harris, Secretary.

L. Della Leach, Treasurer.
A. S. R. Whitman, Chaplain.

Chaplain—Eliot Bradford.
Secy.—Myrtle Bradford.
Treas.—A. B. Deering.

C. E. G. E. Rowe, Ceres—Ada Ives.
Pomona—Rose Atwood.
Flora—Bertha Harris.

L. A. S. Alice Whitman, Organist—Ethel Pottier.

OXFORD.

Most Important Discovery of 20th Century.
Abdel Ben Hamed, the uncle and counselor of the present Sultan of Turkey, is a most wise man and learned in ancient Turkish and Egyptian lore. He is not only master of the Oriental languages but can speak English, French and German fluently. With a tour through China in the summer of 1902, he met Chi Huug Lung, one of the brightest Chinamen in existence. Through him he learned the existence of several mounds in the Chinese Empire, whose contents had been hidden from the sight of man more than 4,000 years.

Abdel Ben Hamed, his curiosity whetted to the boiling point, determined to investigate and, if possible, penetrate to the interior of those mounds. He was obliged to be very cautious and assume the role of a mineralogist prospecting for mineral wealth, also to purchase several small pieces of land to avoid suspicion, as the Chinese are very strict about their ancient relics, and any one discovered meddling with them would be summarily dealt with.

After three years of incessant toil and nearly losing his life from the job of a native spear, Abdel Ben Hamed succeeded in penetrating the interior of four of those mounds and finding in the fourth one six thin tablets of copper covered with mystic characters, which had not seen the light of day for 4,000 years. It was no small job to transport those tablets back to Constantinople, but once about the task of translating those hieroglyphs.

He was obliged to call in the aid of an Egyptian and two Arabians but when, after fourteen months careful study, their task was completed there was joy in Constantinople, for Abdel Ben Hamed had made the most important discovery of the Christian era and had demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt the fact (which your correspondent has known for many years) that His Satanic Majesty is a woman and not a man.

George Jones was in Portland, Thursday.

Leland Stone and wife went to Norway, Saturday.

D. D. Jilson attended the poultry show in Portland last week.

William Wheeler was in town last week distributing 1907 calendars.

Fred Tinker of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of Benjamin Flood, Friday and Saturday.

Alton Delano is home from Hebron Academy. He has a vacation until after Christmas.

Jessie Martin was home a few days last week but returned to her work in Boston, Saturday.

The village schools will close Christmas week, a fact which will be appreciated by teachers as well as scholars.

John Robinson returned from a business trip to New York and Boston, Wednesday, and reports no snow in Massachusetts.

Sunday, Dec. 16, was an ideal winter's day. At 2 p. m. the mercury stood at 42 above zero, the sun was warm and bright and the sleighing grand.

Curtains have been hung in the rear of the Congregational church cutting off the gallery. The body of the church is much warmer and it takes less fuel.

Several of the village people visited Lewiston, Wednesday, and took in the show, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Empire theatre. Most of them did not like the piece.

Mrs. George Hazen visited her daughter in Portland, Saturday and Sunday. Bertha Hazen has left the hospital, is gaining in health and will be at home in the near future.

Lullie and Ida Stone were in Lewiston, Saturday, and Lizzie Coulton and sister Katie, and Mrs. Fannie Walker and daughter, Elvira Foster and daughter, Ethel, were in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Lake Thompson is closed for the winter. Friday, the boys had their skates sharpened and prepared for a good time, but the rain and snow of Saturday put an end to their fun, and not all the boys were good natured about it.

James Glover moved the building recently purchased by him from Welchville to this village last week. It was drawn to the river, Monday, moved across on the ice Wednesday, and drawn to his lot on Thursday.

The firemen of the Electric Light Co. out their fire wares, Wednesday, and did not get them repaired until Friday.

Some one blundered as there was no need or sense in people being without lights both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Hebron Academy has about 280 pupils enrolled for this school year and their make-up is quite catholic. Several states outside of Maine are represented, including one pupil from far off California, two from Bulgaria, two from Canada and five from the Isle of Cuba.

Mrs. Willis Wing, who went to the hospital two weeks ago, is in a very critical condition and her recovery is extremely doubtful. It is a particularly sad case as she has five small children, the eldest but eight years of age. The neighbors are very kind and doing all they can to relieve their wants.

Edwin Fuller and party of ten people returned from South Arm, Richardson lake, Friday. The party included Eugene Burn's camp and report a most enjoyable time. They brought home fourteen of the deer kind, nine bucks and five does. Edwin Hanson, one of the party, left for his home in Reading, Mass. Saturday morning, taking with him two deer which he shot.

Mrs. Emma Holden, Mrs. Nellie LeBrooke and Eliza Bowie went to Norway, Saturday, to have dental work done and, incidentally, look at the Christmas goods. They took a lantern along to enable them to read the guide-boards coming home. But one of the party was so long getting ready that they were advised to light the lantern before they started.

A party of the village people visited Lewiston, Norway and Welchville, Saturday, and came home loaded with bundles. It is safe to say that \$500 per month is carried away from this village to satisfy the legitimate wants of its citizens, and it does seem as though some one of our traders would tumble to the fact and keep sufficient stock to compete with at least Norway and Welchville in quantity, quality and price.

The first game of basket ball between the boys' girls was played Saturday, Dec. 15. The girls were outclassed as they have practiced but little owing to the extreme cold weather. The line up was: Boys—Arthur Walker, Alvin Flood, Roy Thayer, Louis Trebilcock and Leon Cast; girls—Stella Wilson, Bella Wilson, Angie Thayer, Gustav Wardwell and Pearl Locke; referee, Percy Adams. Score 18 goals to 22 in favor of the boys. Next game Dec. 22.

EAST OXFORD.

O. B. Merrow bought two cows of John Penley and one of George McKeen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White of Lisbon Falls are visiting Mrs. White's father, P. J. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas were in Auburn, Saturday, to see his mother, Mrs. Julia Thomas.

Mina Greeley was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Brigham, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penley were called to Buckfield last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Penley's uncle.

"Bulldozed Better than They Know."
Ever since highways were built it has been a mystery to thinking people why so much waste land was needed in the road limit, about one-third being used for a road and the rest allowed to grow up to bushes and be a receptacle for rocks, unsightly banks and the like.

Since the advent of the automobile the wisdom of this breadth of land in our highways has become apparent. Wide roads can be made and still if all the land is improved there will be ample room for a row of shade trees on each side of the highway and a good wide road for carriages and automobiles besides.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.
STOVE WOOD Seasoned in the shed, every stick split. Nice lot of wood for sale. Walter S. Buck, R. F. D. 2, Norway. 514

LOST A seal skin mitten, either lost on the Waterford road or left at someone's house by Dr. Bartlett. Finder please leave it at Dr. H. L. Bartlett's or at Advertiser Office. 51

WANTED

Pine, Poplar, Spruce, Fir, and Hard Wood, cut 54 inches long and delivered to our factory.

All Soft Wood Saw Logs delivered to J. A. Kenney's mill.

Mason Mfg. Co.,
SOUTH PARIS, 51-2 MAINE.

Bass Wood Wanted
We want to buy Bass Wood. If you have any for sale call or write us. 514

Partridge Lumber Co.,
Norway, Maine.

HOLIDAY SALE
CONTINUES TILL JANUARY 1, 1907.

Special Rates on the Grand Trunk.
This is a great opportunity to get useful goods for the Holiday Presents, as well as for private use.

Great Discount on Cloaks, Suits, and Rain Coats.
BEST VALUES IN UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, PUFFS, BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS, NIGHT GOWNS, PETTICOATS, KIMONOS, DRESS SKIRTS, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

COATS and SUITS.
These garments have already established their popularity; what a pleasing gift they will make.

All our SUITS, COATS and RAIN COATS are marked down at a great discount.

The cold season has scarcely begun, there is yet a long winter before us, so the wise will take advantage of this mark-down and secure a garment while there is a good assortment.

SHIRT WAISTS.
You will find them excellent bargains. WAISTS of black and white plaid, box pleat down front with tucks on each side, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$1.25.

WAISTS of wool Batiste, fancy embroidered, front with tucks, tucks in back \$2.50.

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS in black, hemstitched pleat down front with pin tucks and hemstitching on each side, trimmed with buttons and braid, \$3.50.

WHITE WAIST in lawn, soisette, madras and linen, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.98, \$3.98.

PLAID WAISTS in all different colors, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98.

SHAWLS.
KNIT WOOL SHAWLS, one lot of good fine wool, 2 yards long with fringe, \$1.50.

Neat square shawls of ice wool, white, good values at 50c, others at 25c.

FURS.
There is not a more desirable Holiday gift than a fur scarf or muff.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf form \$5.00 to \$20; Opossum, \$4.50 to \$9.00; Blended Muskrat, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Japanese Mink, \$9.00; Gray Squirrel, \$4.98; Blue Wolf, \$9.00; Cony, \$2.75, \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in many different kinds from \$1.25 to \$5.98.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than handkerchiefs.

THREE DOZ. STYLES of good cambric, plain, lace hemmed, pictured and drawn work, 5c.

TWO DOZ. STYLES of fine cambric, lace insertion, embroidered and hemmed, 10c.

15 STYLES in fine cambric and linen, newest and newest styles, including the shadow work, 12 1/2c.

25 STYLES in all the patterns you imagine; these, all linen, 25c.

Many other styles at 37 1/2c, 42c, 50c, which are the prettiest we have ever had.

LEATHER GOODS.
The latest styles; are sure to please.

PRETTY WRIST BAGS in brown, good leather, one style gathers at top with silk cord, leather fringe; one style has clasp, stiff handles, purse inside, both \$1.50. Other good ones at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

POCKET BOOKS in good leather from 25c to \$2.00.

POCKET BOOKS with handle on side, one of the latest, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

SCHOOL BAGS of green felt, two sizes, draws up at top with heavy black tape, 25c and 50c.

DRESS GOODS.
We carry the largest stock of any store in the county, the styles include all the features which are popular, and the best materials.

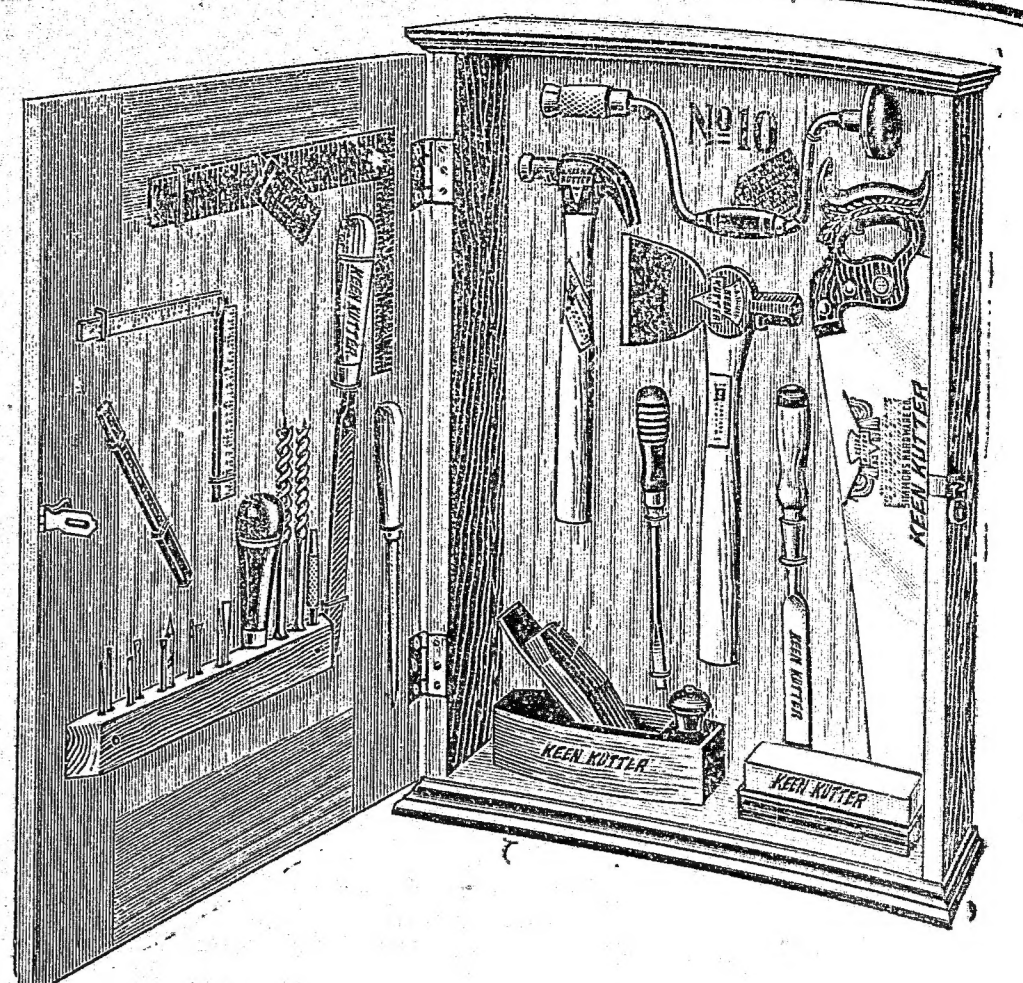
UMBRELLAS.
Always in season, sure to be useful and can be kept for a long time.

GOOD VALUE, 28 inch mergerized, wood metal handle, fast black, 75c.

ONE LOT SILK UNION, in some ways better than all silk, steel rod, neat handles, \$1.98.

OTHERS of good quality, silk, fine silk covering, gold oxidized and wood handle, good variety, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.98.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.



If You Wish to Make

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

There is nothing better than a

A "Keen Kutter" Cabinet of Carpenter's Tools

J. O. CROOKER Sells Them
133 Main Street, Telephone, 136-4. 51-52

For the Christmas Feasting

You can find a large variety of good things at our store. CANDIES of all kinds, the regular Xmas mixtures as well as high grade CHOCOLATES. ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPES, NUTS, FIGS, DATES, TABLE RAISINS, etc.

If it is something good to eat you want we think we can make it for your interest to call in and see what a good assortment we carry.

Chas. F. Ridlon,
Corner Main and Danforth Sts.,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Your Christmas Gifts

are here. Only a few days remain in which to make your purchases. The assortments are in splendid condition and in all lines the stocks are complete. We invite you to look them over now, as the best will be gone soon, so if first pick is worth anything to you, do your shopping early. This store is full of useful things suitable for gifts to a man or boy.

GLOVES

from the best makers. Dress gloves, unlined in kid or castor, several shades of brown, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Silk lined dress gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Reindeer gloves, lined with lamb skin and squirrel, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Heavy buck and horsehide driving gloves and mittens, lamb-skin lined, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Woolen gloves and mittens, 25c and 50c.

FANCY ARMBANDS

Armbands for the holidays, made of silk elastic, fancy buckle and bow, in individual boxes, 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS

for holiday giving. Our stock comprises all the best kinds; the President, Bulldog, and other makes. 25c and 50c.

In addition to these are hundreds of other interesting items in this holiday stock. We cordially invite you to call and look it over.

H. B. FOSTER One Price Clothier
MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED
Norway

Barrows, Otisfield

CHRISTMAS CHEER thro'out the store—come in. Here are Dolls, Games, Toys, Books, Handkerchiefs by the score, Aprons, Towels, Tray Cloths, Bed Blankets, Sweaters for men and boys, Fine Stationery, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, China and Glass Ware, Confectionery, Lowney's fine Chocolates in half pound packages.

BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!
My line is even larger than last season. I am selling the Shaft Bells for 50c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. The Body Bells, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50. The Swedish Bells, \$1.00 and \$1.50. The Team Bells are eight sizes and prices from 15 cents to \$1.00.

I can save you money on bells this year.

JAMES N. FAVOR,
Proprietor of The Tucker Harness Store,
91 Main Street, - Norway, Maine.

Diaries

Combination Diaries and Pocket Book in Red and Black Leather covers, 75c, \$2.25 each.
A page a day in ordinary covers, 35c-65c according to size.
Two days to a page, 25c-75c each.
Three days to a page, 12c-75c each.
Extra Fillers for Pocket Book Diaries 30c-60c.

Cutlery

A nice present for lady or gentleman is a pearl handled Pocket Knife. We have over 30 kinds with one, two, three and four blades; also as many other styles in wood and bone handles.

Our Razors are made from the best steel and fully warranted. They make a very acceptable present for a gentleman.

We also have a nice line of Scissors in all sizes made from the best tempered steel.

Bibles and Testaments

A very appropriate gift for Christmas and one always cherished by the receiver is a Bible or Testament.

We have Teachers' Bibles with help Oxford, Bagster, International, Revised Letter and Illustrated Bibles, 75c-\$3.00.

Also New Testaments, Red Letter Testaments and Psalms, 30c-\$1.00.

STON

N. Dayton HOLIDAY

Christmas Handker Napkins, Table Linen.

Crockery

Something New, Ro Trays, and Pitchers.

Ware, Toilet Sets, Dinner and Fruit Sets.

LAMPS for the Hall

Carpet D

Rugs, Mats, Hass Carpet size Rugs in We Carpet Sweepers, etc.

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South Paris,

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Hardware

We have a Large Line of

Venetian White ing Sets, Silver Children's Sets, ed Towel Racks, er" Tools and Bells. ALL

J. O. CROOKER

133 Main Street. Telephone, 136-4.

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Combination Diaries and Pocket Books in Red and Black Leather covers, 75c-85c each.
A page a day in ordinary covers, 85c-65c, according to size.
Two days to a page, 25c-75c each.
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Gift Makers Great Opportunity

Our New and Beautiful Line of Holiday Goods, full of Choicest Selections for the Christmas Trade, is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it. **Useful Presents!! Beautiful Presents!! Appropriate Presents!!**

We have New Novelties in nice but inexpensive good. We have choicer and more costly gifts. But in All Grades and at All Prices we can supply you with

THE NICEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE AND BIG, OLD OR YOUNG.

Games

Our Games this year consist of Pit, Flinch, Bid, Halma, Pachessi and Chessindia; also the new Games, Block Tumbler; Jan-ken-po, a Japanese card game; Quen Sabre, the great western game; besides a large assortment of five and ten-cent games.

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN

The pen with the Clip Cap and the Spoon Feed. It's where it should be when you want it, the Clip Cap keeps it so. It will not roll off the desk.
The flow is even and smooth—the first drop comes as readily as the last—neither comes until you want it.
We have a nice assortment of pens, in plain, chased, mottled, gold mounted and silver filigree holders. Prices from \$2.50 to \$8.00.
A Holly Gift Box free with every pen.

Boys' and Girls' Sleds

We have a large line of Sleds made from the best of material and very durable. They make a good present and will help amuse the young folks this winter.
Prices ranging from 50c to \$8.00.

Apollo Chocolates

We make a specialty of Xmas Chocolates in fancy boxes. The Chocolates are well assorted, very fresh and make a nice present. The boxes are very prettily designed with holly and other patterns.
They come in one-half, one and two pound boxes.

Mirrors and Hand Glasses

You can find a nice Xmas present among our stock of Mirrors which consist of: Square and oval shaped Gold Plated Mirrors from \$1.00-\$2.50.
Mirrors with Gun Metal Frames at \$2.00 each.
Triple Mirrors, three sizes, \$1.75-\$3.00.
Hand Glasses in cherry, oak and celluloid backs, nine different patterns, 50c-\$1.85.
Mirrors on Standards with cherry and dark ash frames, 75c-\$1.25.
Metal Edged Mirrors with holly design on china back, 90c.

BOOKS

Longfellow's, Whittier's, Tennyson's, Byron's, Browning's, and Moore's famous works bound in choice leather covers.
All the latest novels, Coniston, Jane Cable, The Tides of Barnegat, Sir Nigel, and dozens of others, in the \$1.10 edition.
Graustark, The Crisis, Janice Meredith, Captain Ravenshaw, and nearly a hundred others at 50 cents.
A large assortment of Boy's Books by Kellogg, Optic, Alger and Henty, 25c-50c.
Girl's Books by L. M. Alcott, Douglass, Blair and Townsend, 50c-\$1.25.
Also Gift Books, Address Books, etc.

LEATHER GOODS

In this line we have—
Gent's Traveling Sets in plain Leather, Morocco, Seal Skin, and Alligator cases, at 75c-\$5.00.
Lap Tablets in black, brown, and green leather finish. Price \$1.00-\$2.75.
Ladies' Wrist Bags with cord and handles, and without handles, 50c-\$2.00.
Gentlemen's Long Bill Folds, \$1.00-\$5.00.
Gentlemen's Pocket Books, 25c-\$2.50.
Ladies' Pocket Books, 50c-\$3.50.
Hand Satchels, \$1.00-\$2.50.
Also a large assortment of Wallets and Purses.

Box Stationery

Our Stationery comes from the very best makers, in the most stylish shades and shape, and is put up in decorated boxes, which may be used for glove, handkerchief or photo boxes after the paper has been used.
The boxes contain from one to six quires, price 25c-\$2.00.

TOILET SETS

We always carry a choice line of Toilet Sets, but this year it is larger than ever before. We have Dressing Cases over 20 different patterns from \$1.50-\$10.
Manicure Sets in Stag, Inlaid silver, and other styles \$1.50-\$5.00.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in sets and also single at 50c-\$2.50.
Cuff and Collar Boxes, many different kinds 50c-\$3.00.
Besides these we have Shaving Sets, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, etc.

Smokers' Articles

Smokers' Sets in nickel, aluminum, wood and Japanese patterns that are very attractive, 75c to \$3.50.
Glass Cigar Jars with metal top, 75c-\$1.50.
Presentation boxes of well known brands of Cigars.
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Leather Cigar Cases and Match Boxes also delight the smoker.

Miscellaneous

Besides all these different presents, we have Pictures, Medallions, Tooth Brush Holders, Puff Boxes, Shaving Cups, Strops, Magic Lanterns, Writing Desks, Ink Wells, Drinking Cups, Hair Brushes, and hundreds of other small articles too numerous to mention.

For the Right Present for the Right person at the Right Price come Right to us. Do not fail to see our splendid assortment and take advantage of the inducements offered.

STONE'S DRUG STORE, NORWAY, MAINE.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co., HOLIDAY GOODS

Christmas Handkerchiefs, all kinds. Towels, Napkins, Table Linen.

Crockery Department

Something New, Royal Dutch China, in Vases, Trays, and Pitchers. A large stock of Japanese Ware, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Berry Sets, Salad and Fruit Sets.

LAMPS for the Hall, Library and Parlor.

Carpet Department

Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, Art Squares, and Carpet size Rugs in Wool, Tapestry, and Oriental, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

35 MARKET SQUARE, South Paris, Maine.

Christmas Hardware Specialties

We have a Large Line of

Venetian White Lined Granite Ware, Carving Sets, Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Children's Sets, Nut Picks, Spoons, Nickel-ed Towel Racks, Wire Goods, "Keen Cutter" Tools and Cabinets, Sleigh Bells, Team Bells. ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

J. O. CROOKER

138 Main Street. NORWAY, MAINE Telephone 136-4

Is There a Santa Claus?

A Newspaper's Famous Answer to a Doubting Little Girl.

"Dear Editor:—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?" VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by a skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they can be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be like a dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no romance, no poetry, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimney on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—[New York Sun.]

The Sturgis deputies are to be withdrawn after January 1st. "The sheriff in every county in Maine will be the master of his own opportunity, as it will be for his men to demonstrate, as he properly should, whether he possesses both desire and capacity to enforce the laws of the State without air or interference."

Be careful of the fires. This is the season when there is the greatest danger of fire and when it is hardest to fight it.

Commander Robert E. Peary has it in his mind to try another "dash for the north pole."

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Twenty degrees below zero, Saturday morning.

David Harding is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Edward Brown has been quite ill with whooping cough.

Walter Russ from Norway spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Josephine Hemmingway is at work for Ada Billings.

Mrs. H. H. Russ and Mrs. Charles McInnis went to Norway, Saturday.

Albert Russ and wife from Bryan's Pond are staying at his father's for the present.

Mrs. Lulu Harding has returned home from Auburn, where she has been visiting relatives.

L. S. Billings, who has been on the sick list for three weeks, is some better at this writing.

School began at Poplar school, Monday, after a vacation of five weeks, Alice Lovejoy, teacher.

Herman Billings has a crew of men cutting pulp on his lot on Billings Hill. Fred Kinsman boards the crew.

Mrs. Perry Lapham from Rumford Falls, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Sessions, returned home, Wednesday.

EAST DENMARK.

Jennie Deering has gone to Harrison to teach.

Henry R. Smith lost a good hog a few days since.

H. M. Moxney has hired a young man from Prince Edwards Island to work for him this winter.

Fessenden and Jack have moved their steam mill from Freedom to Cornish and will operate on a lot they own there.

Lothrop Stone passed here Friday with two deer, a buck and doe, that he shot on Pleasant mountain that forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rowe moved from here to Brownfield, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Beck took possession of the store and post-office. Mrs. Ida Beck has the office and Mr. Beck will run a grain and grocery store.

FRYEBURG.

Halley Neighborhood.

Alice Halley has been quite ill for some time, but is better now.

Dana Halley, wife and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Almon Halley.

School began three weeks ago. Mary Marston of Brownfield, is teaching.

Charlie Fox is doing quite an extensive business, lumbering in this neighborhood.

Helen Marston of Hiram visited her schoolmate, Myrtle F. Halley, one day recently.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Nelson Cole is at work for Harry Swift.

Ernest Brooks has been stopping with his brother, Frank Brooks, at Locke's Mills lately.

H. M. Fiske of North Waterford, who is breeding Shorthorns in a small way, has recently purchased, to place at the head of his herd the bull calf Lord Spurbane. This calf was bred in Ontario.

Not so Difficult as you Thought

To find a suitable Xmas Present at our store. From our big variety you cannot fail to find some gift. **DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR LINE.**

WATCHES

In gold, gold filled, silver and silverine. All extraordinary bargains.

RINGS

All the latest designs. Call and see them.

JEWELRY

Our line of Jewelry is the best and most complete we have ever shown. Very great caution should be exercised in the selection of Jewelry. You will make no mistake in selecting from our assortment.

CLOCKS

All the latest designs and novelties, etc.

SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE

It's simply impossible to enumerate the articles you can find in this department. Our cases are full and running over with new, bright and fresh goods, new this season.

CUT GLASS—RICH PATTERNS

All at reasonable prices.

SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES

No charge for examination.

Call and look over our elegant Christmas Goods. Our prices we know are lowest. All marked in plain figures.

All goods warranted as represented. Goods Engraved Free.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Vivian W. Hills

Jeweler and Optician
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, Me.
Look for Big Clock in Tower.

AT YULE-TIDE

And through the Holidays may be found at the store named below, some Suitable and Useful Gifts in Furniture, (that will cause the receiver to gratefully remember the donor, not only till the next Christmas time comes round but years afterwards.)

Our line consists of Rockers in oak and mahogany style of finish, of rattan and upholstered in leather, silk plush, crushed plush (all colors), also in verona and velours. See the Swing Rockers.

Stands, Tables, Footstools, Couches, Mirrors, Pictures, Dining Kitchen and Chamber furniture. Screens, Tapestry Curtains, Couch Covers, Costumers, Desks, Bookcases, Iron Beds, Bed Couches, Mantle Beds, Kitchen Cabinets and many other articles.

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
NORWAY, MAINE.

CHRISTMAS AT Beck's Bazaar

Our stock is now ready for the holiday trade. We think we have got the best and most attractive stock of goods we have ever shown during the holidays of any year since we started in business.

CHINA

This department is complete in every detail. We have a much larger stock, prettier patterns, and many new designs, which makes this department very attractive. Our stock consists of salad bowls, cake plates, pudding sets, chocolate pots, etc., etc. You should see our Jap Department. This very attractive and stylish ware is taking the lead in fancy china. We buy this direct from the Japanese, so we got the bottom prices; by doing this we can sell much less than we could if we bought from the regular jobbers. Don't miss this department.

PHONOGRAPHS

The Edison Phonograph offers a continuous round of pleasure for the whole family. It is the greatest music-maker of the age. It brings into the home circle all of the world's music, rendering with wonderful faithfulness whatever song, instrumental piece or orchestral selection is desired. Make this Christmas the merriest of all by having for its chief feature an Edison Phonograph.

GAMES

These we have in a large variety, such as the game of Flinch, Block, Sherlock Holmes, Queen Sabre, Combination Boards, Target Games of all kinds, Checker Boards, Tiddledy Winks, Sectional Birds and Animals, Puzzle Maps, Blocks in an endless variety. Anyone in want of a game of most any kind will do well to look over our stock before buying elsewhere.

SLEDS

We can furnish these in any kind or style you may want. The prices are as low as the lowest. We also have small Carts for the small children, something they can use indoors. Prices from 25 cents to 50 cents.

BOOKS

We have everything in this line for old and young, great and small. Picture Books of all kinds and all prices. Books for boys, books for girls, books for the older people, poems, Bibles, etc., etc.

TOYS

We have everything in the line of toys anyone could ask for. We have spared no pains to make this year the banner year in the line of toys. This line consists of Freight Trains, Passenger Trains, Steam Engines, Fire Engines, Automobiles, Musical Toys, Bell Toys, Jumping Jacks, Tops of all kinds, Toy Ranges, Banks, Rooking Horses, Rubber Balls of all kinds, Horses, Dogs, Rabbits, etc., etc.

The above will give you but a small idea of what we have in the way of holiday goods, we will be pleased to have you call and look over our stock, it is no trouble for us to show goods in our store. We have extra help at this time of the year who will be pleased to show you through the store and interest you in anything you may want. Hoping to receive a share of your custom

I remain yours truly,

F. H. BECK, Prop.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

What you can find for Christmas

—AT—
HOBBS' VARIETY STORE

A large line of Toys, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Fancy China, nearly every piece a different shape. Box Stationery in holly boxes, Christmas Post Cards. 35 doz. 10c China Pieces, every piece new and pretty, and many other 10c articles.

Fancy Boxes, Toilet Boxes, Child's Work Boxes, Lamps, Glassware, Water Sets, 4 Piece Sets, Commode Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Photograph Albums, Post Card Albums, Autograph Albums.

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE,
NORWAY, MAINE.

TELEPHONE 118-2. 73 MAIN STREET

W. L. MERRILL,
Photographer

Has added a line of Burnt-Wood Souvenir Calendars and Frames, 25 cents takes them.

When you are looking for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—CALL AT—
E. F. BICKNELL'S

And see what he has got to sell, such as HUNTING COATS a good one for \$2.75, LEGGINS 75c to \$1, AIR RIFLES 90 cents, HUNTING KNIVES 50c to \$3.00, JACK KNIVES all kinds, and all kinds of RIFLES and SHOT GUNS.

Next Door to Opera House, NORWAY, ME.

Pardoned.

The council granted a full pardon to Ephraim Gilman of Denmark, who has been for forty-three years in the State prison at Thomaston serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Harriet E. Swan of Fryeburg. The murder was committed in 1861 and Gilman was convicted and sent to the State prison two years later. In his plea for executive clemency, Gilman contended that as he had served forty-three years, he had paid the penalty for his crime.

Story of the Murder.

Gilman's petition for pardon revives interest in this murder. Mrs. Harriet B. Swan of Fryeburg was the victim. The tragedy occurred in June, 1861. The motive was Mrs. Swan's objections to Gilman's attentions to her daughter, Abby.

The case of Gilman was tried before Judge Daniel Goodenow of Alfred, one of the most distinguished jurists of the day. For the State there appeared Judge William Wirt Virgin of Norway, who had been county attorney at the time of the murder and who was appointed associate counsel for the State at the request of the attorney general, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond. Afterwards Judge Virgin was appointed to the supreme bench and for many years was one of the ablest members of the Maine court. The law as laid down by him in many cases is frequently quoted to day and is considered by all the members of the bar as being the soundest. The law which is to be found in the reports of the State. Attorney General Drummond then, as for years afterwards, was one of the leading attorneys of Maine. Hon. E. W. Wedgewood and Henry Hyde Smith, two of Oxford county's most prominent lawyers, appeared for the defense.

About a month prior to the murder, Abby Swan engaged to go to home of a Mrs. Evans, about two miles away, to keep house while Mrs. Evans went for a visit with her son, Franklin Evans in Massachusetts. Gilman objected to her going because, so it was believed at the time, he was jealous of a son of Mrs. Evans who would be at home. The girl, nevertheless, went to the Evans house and worked there.

During the investigation of the case it developed that Gilman not only wrote letters to Abby, urging her to come home but that two weeks before the death of Mrs. Swan he sent a letter to Franklin Evans, requesting him to tell his mother that her son at home was seriously ill and wished her to return.

A day or two before the murder Gilman called at the Evans house and sought to persuade Abby to return home. Again on the day of the murder he went to the Evans house and sought the hand of Abby in marriage. She told him then that she would not marry him and that this was her final answer and that he must never mention the subject again. This because she not only did not care sufficiently for him to marry him, but because her mother would never consent to the marriage.

At this time and at the time of the previous call Gilman had used threatening language to the girl in that he had said if she would not marry him he would carry her to her grave. Because of this, no doubt, she refused this Sunday morning to ride home with him when he urged her to go. As a last resort to induce her to leave the Evans house, Gilman told the girl that her cousin from Denmark and a young man were visiting at her mother's home. She still refused to leave, but later in the day did go home and told her mother how she had refused to marry Gilman. The information appeared to give Mrs. Swan much pleasure.

This was on Sunday, June 17, 1861. In the evening some of the neighbors called at the Swan house and stayed for a considerable time. Mrs. Swan appeared to be in the best of spirits. Gilman was away when the neighbors first came, but returned before they left and took them out to inspect a cornfield, and that was the last seen of him until the next morning.

At about 4.30 o'clock he appeared at the house of Mrs. Swan's brother, two miles away, where he said he had come for a pig which Mrs. Swan had purchased. He was next seen an hour later at the house of Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Swan's nearest neighbor, a quarter of a mile distant, where he stated that Mrs. Swan had committed suicide.

Mrs. Richardson hastened to the Swan house and found Mrs. Swan lying on her side in bed. With her in bed were her infant child and nine-year old daughter. The elder child was seated on the back side of the bed trying to dress herself and sobbing bitterly. The little child lay at the front of the bed sleeping.

Mrs. Swan lay upon her left side in a natural position, while around her neck was the knitted scarf crossed at the back and the ends brought down and clasped in her hands. Mrs. Richardson released the scarf from the hands so that the pressure about the throat was relaxed. By placing her hand upon her heart and various parts of the body she made certain the woman was dead and had been for some time. On different articles of bedding mucous blood spots were found, but even then no one suspected murder and did not until some time later when the doctor made a post mortem examination and finger marks were found on the throat between the prominent muscles, while not a mark was to be seen on these muscles as would have been the case had the scarf been used to cause the strangulation.

While Mrs. Richardson was engaged in the examination of the dead woman other neighbors had arrived and word had been sent to County Attorney Virgin while messengers had been dispatched for physicians.

When Mr. Richardson stepped into sitting-room she found a Bible which lay upon the window sill a piece of paper on which was written a message purporting to have been written by the dead woman before she took her own life.

When County Attorney Virgin had arrived and a coroner had been summoned, the evidence of the finger marks on the throat had been discovered and the murder theory accepted. Suspicion pointed to Gilman and at the inquest which followed the County attorney gave to the man a slip of paper and had him write the words which were on the paper found by Mrs. Richardson. Not only did Gilman write in the same handwriting but he spelled every word in the message exactly as it was on the other slip of paper. Every inaccuracy in spelling and punctuation was exactly duplicated.

The case was continued twice because of Gilman's illness and was not taken up until March. At the trial these two

slips of paper were put in evidence as were samples of Mrs. Swan's handwriting and spelling. While it was shown that Mrs. Swan sometimes made errors in spelling and that there were one or two slight similarities in her handwriting and that on the slip of paper, it was conclusively shown that she could not have written the message found on the Bible.

Because of the fact that Gilman had always borne an excellent reputation, and because of the absence of direct evidence to connect him with the murder of Mrs. Swan the case against him very likely would have fallen to the ground if he had not blindly fallen into the trap set for him by the county attorney and furnished the State with written evidence which proved his guilt conclusively. His own lack of astuteness, his own blunder, convicted him. So striking a case of a prisoner being convicted by himself probably cannot be found in the criminal annals of Maine.

PIGEON HILL.

Dennis Smith is at work at East Oxford.

Mrs. Eliza Collins visited in Auburn. Arthur Stanton of West Poland is helping at the True farm about 80 years, is very low and helpless.

Mrs. Brackett of New Vineyard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newell Foster. Alice Needham is teaching her second term of school at the Oxford schoolhouse. Come to Norway, Merchants week, 60 cts. for the round trip from Mechanic Falls. See ad.

Andrew Russell has been quite ill with stomach and liver trouble but seems to be some better.

Mrs. Roscoe Cox is falling. The operation at the hospital for cancer in the stomach did not prove a success.

William Emery at the True farm attended the funeral of his brother, Edward Emery, at West Poland.

Herbert Tucker attended the Dairy meeting at Farmington, and was much pleased with it. He will take to the Poultry show at Portland this week 14 birds, Rhode Island Reds.

DENMARK.

Andrew Smith has sold his large oxen. Harry Small bought a fine pair of oxen in Norway.

C. B. Smith leads on big hogs. It weighed 490 pounds.

Henry Bartlett has sold his pine and oak to parties in Porter.

The Odd Fellows have put water into their hall at the village.

G. W. Moulton and wife are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

C. B. Smith and wife have been in Portland on a visit of several days to his brother, B. F. Smith, and other relatives, and on business.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Leora Foster is teaching school in the Darnett district. James Richards is at work for Fred A. Cooper with his team.

Ernest Churchill of South Paris was at F. E. Cooper's.

J. Millett is at work for A. S. Hall. M. E. Bennett is reported better. A. C. Winslow is not expected to live but a few hours.

John W. Smith is at work for Alton Damon, teaming. Mr. Damon is hauling wood for F. E. Cooper from the Parris lot.

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NECKWEAR, made for us from beautiful silks in all the latest shapes, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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FUR COATS, FUR LINED COATS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES for men and women. No one in the state can give you better values in these Fur Goods than we will.

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Henry C. Abbott.

The death of Henry C. Abbott of Andover occurred on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11 at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Hamilton, in Lewiston. Mr. Abbott went to Lewiston about six weeks ago on a visit and although he has not been well his death was not looked for. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Abbott leaves two sisters, Mrs. Hamilton of Lewiston and Mrs. Bertha Abbott Newhall of East Boston, formerly of Lewiston. He also leaves two brothers, Edwin Abbott of South Rangeley and Lyman Abbott of Andover.

The remains were taken to Andover for interment.

WEST LOVELL.

We have experienced a week of very cold weather. Z. McAllister has built a stone wharf south of his barn.

Samuel Ring of Bridgton shot a buck deer while on a visit at Z. McAllister's. John Kimball of No. 1 butchered for several people recently. Nathaniel Fox's hog tipped the scales at 498 lbs.

Mrs. Joan McAllister has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in Auburn, Lewiston, North Bridgton and Norway.

Mrs. A. K. Lord, Mrs. Marietta Fox and Aristen Lord visited at John McAllister's at No. 4 Friday and attended Suncook Grange.

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The Walkover in all kinds of leather, including gun metal, pat. kid, velour calf, and all the other kinds, for \$3.50, 4.00, and 5.00.

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We carry the ladies' in all kinds of leather and all styles.

In fact we carry all kinds of Footwear for men and women, including warm lined goods, Slippers, Leggings, in short everything you need for your feet, and for boys and girls of all ages you will find here a full line, all grades, all prices.

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We also have all the new things for all kinds of out door wear. We know we can suit you if you will call and see us.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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Oh, dear! I'm in such a trouble I don't know what to do!
I heard somebody talking of a Christmas doll to-day!
I'm quite upset about it, for if Santa Claus should bring
Another doll to our house, 'twould be a dreadful thing!
I'm certain no one wants her, and I don't see any need
For a Christmas doll myself—I am indeed!
If another doll should come here, all beautifully dressed,
And my mama should love her a little bit the best,
My heart would just be broken for little May
Have been such happy playmates in the year that's just gone by!
And I'm very sure no stranger, however fine and new,
Could love my little mother as dearly as I do.
Perhaps you don't believe it, but I know it cannot be
A year since I was hanging on a lovely Christmas tree.
And I'm sure I'm still a treasure for any little girl.
Though my nose is somewhat battered and my hair is out of curl;
My broken arm's been mended, and the eye that's left, you know,
Is just as blue and smiling as it was a year ago!
No wonder I'm unhappy! It's dreadful to be sure
"You look forlorn and shabby, and are getting very old!"
When you feel so brisk and lively you know it can't be true!
Oh, dear! I wish that some one would make me something new,
And fix me up a little, so nobody would say
A Christmas doll was needed for dearest little May!
So if you meet with Santa, do tell him please,
That I and little mother are as happy as can be:
That I'm just as good to play with as any doll you know.
And not a minute older than I was a year ago;
Tell him not to bring a doll, whatever he may do.
For whoever says we want one, I say it isn't true.
—St. Nicholas.

ANDOVER.

Public schools opened Monday for the winter term.
Fred Smith has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.
R. A. Grover has started his crew at work in the woods cutting birch.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott took dinner at Glenellis on Thanksgiving day.
In absence of a minister, John Bailey read the sermon at the Congregational church.
Y. A. Thurston and family took dinner at M. L. Thurston's at Newry on Thanksgiving day.
Walter Barnes has been putting new counters in his store and arranging his Christmas display.
Bert Dunn and Sarah Helen Elizabeth Thomas were married at Rumford Falls, Wednesday, Nov. 28th.
E. V. Noble returned Wednesday with a fine doe, the result of a few days' visit at Warren Marston's camp.
Harold Richards has left Marston's camp on the C Pond trail and has taken a position as scaler up near the Canadian line.
Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has started on a six weeks' vacation to be spent at Bethel, Waterville, Portland and other places.
The switch for the Farmers' Line telephone has been changed from Dr. Leslie's house to Robert Hewey's on Newton street.
Marjorie Thurston and Celia Abbott are at home for the holidays. They will return to their studies at Gorham, N. H., after the first of the year.
Mrs. Charlotte Boardman, who has been nursing at Luna Abbott's at Rumford Point, was in town recently enjoying a short rest. She returned to her duties Sunday.
John Arsenault, employed at Gibbs' camp in Dunn's notch, crushed his foot very severely on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Leslie was called and reports Mr. Arsenault as improving rapidly.
Wm. Cushman has repiped the King's Daughters' fountain and covered it over for the winter. The cover is made with an opening in the top so that the fountain can be used all winter.
The Hook and Ladder Co. danced given last Thanksgiving evening was a great success in every way. Some 50 couples were present and danced to the excellent music furnished by the Andover orchestra. Festivities were kept up until an early hour in the morning.

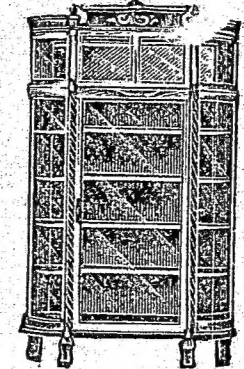
GREENWOOD.

The Patch Mt. school held an entertainment and box supper at the school-house on Friday evening, Dec. 7. The program consisted of the following:
Music, phonograph.....Lymon S. Herriek
Drama.....O. L. Peabody
Comic songs.....Fred M. Davis of Norway
Recitation, "A big boy".....Willie E. Morgan
A little girl.....Julie Swan
Tableau, Essay on man.....James Glasgow
Recitation, The spelling machine.....Madeline A. Peabody
Comic song.....Raymond S. Webber
Dialogues, The school-room.....Ethel Woodis
Miss Mary Montague, teacher.....Ethel Woodis
Mr. James Bowman, superintendent.....O. L. Peabody
Mr. Fred Bowman.....Willie E. Morgan
Mr. Eri Fairbrother.....Raymond S. Webber
Trishy Fairbrother.....George D. Verri
Mr. Ephraim Glasgow.....Lymon S. Herriek
Mrs. Ephraim Glasgow.....Mrs. O. L. Peabody
James Glasgow.....Roy N. Morgan
Mr. Henry Buckeye.....Floyd E. Morgan
Harry Buckeye.....Raymond B. Swan
Mrs. Chas. Blanchard.....Corra V. Morgan
Susie Blanchard.....Madeline Peabody
Mrs. Leroy Williams.....Corra V. Morgan
Jennie Williams.....Marion L. Elwell
Tableau.....Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Glasgow
Mrs. Chas. Swan, Bertha Darling
Music, Violin.....Raymond S. Webber
Recitation, Jack Frost.....Raymond S. Webber
A little girl.....Marion L. Elwell
Tableau, A letter, the contents.....Roy N. Morgan
Recitation, Boys wanted.....George D. Verri
Concert.....Roy N. Morgan
Music, Harmonica and violin.....James Berrymont
Tableau, Rock of Ages.....James Berrymont
Recitation.....James Berrymont
The two.....James Berrymont
.....Corra V. Morgan, Lymon S. Herriek
Dialogues, Deception.....Raymond S. Webber
Mrs. Darling.....Mrs. E. M. Harlow
Mrs. Henry Foster.....Corra V. Morgan
Margaret Corner.....Marion L. Elwell
Sophia Morrill.....Madeline Peabody
Music, phonograph.....Lymon S. Herriek
The box was sold at auction with O. L. Peabody as auctioneer. Five dollars and eighty cents were realized from the sale. The proceeds will be used to purchase a clock for the school-room. After the supper were eaten games were enjoyed.

HARBOR.

E. Johnson intends to log on the mountain.
C. C. Sawyer has gone to Hemp hill and begun his logging job.
Mrs. Sarah Butters of Bridgton is visiting at W. L. Howe's.
Mrs. L. A. Benson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns at Lovell.
J. J. Johnson and son will go to Norway this week to buy a pair of heavy horses.
Mrs. Esther Charles of the village and Mrs. Alice Walker of West Fryeburg visited their sister, Mrs. Abbie Waterhouse.

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Parlor Mirrors.....\$4.50 to \$18.00	Smoking Tables.....\$2.50 to \$6.00
Parlor Suites.....\$19.75 to \$100.00	Hall Stands.....\$6.90 to \$35.00
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WEST STONEHAM.

Goldie Adams of North Stoneham is teaching school at West Lovell.
Several deer have been shot by parties boarding at R. McKee's at North Stoneham.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton visited friends in Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.
Junie Lord of Albany has visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton, a few days.
Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter Ella stopped with friends in Lovell a few days recently.
The very cold weather we have been having makes us hope the worst of the winter is coming first.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKee entertained a large party of relatives and friends, Thanksgiving.
Four men and four ladies from Naples have recently camped a few days at Perley McKee's, hunting.
Herbert Adams shot a large buck on Thanksgiving day so he had something to be thankful for sure.
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams entertained a party of 24, consisting of children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving day.
Charles Lovejoy, a former resident of this place and Mr. Borneman of Oxford are camping in Perley McKee's house and hunting deer.
Kezar Lake grange of North Lovell at their last regular meeting, Dec. 5, conferred the first and second degrees on five candidates and elected their officers as follows:
M.—H. B. McKee.
O.—R. M. McKee.
Chap.—C. McAlister.
L.—Corra Butters.
—Fred Mason.
G. R.—Herman Richards.
Sec.—Edwin Allen.
Treas.—C. M. Harriman.
A. S.—Fred L. McKee.
Corra—Stella McKee.
Pomona—Flora McKee.
Flora—Carrie Harriman.
J. A. S.—Daisy Hill.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

School begun Monday, Dec. 10, with a gentleman teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howard have rented the Mrs. Pillsbury place.
Sadie Flint began her school at Fryeburg Center, Monday, Dec. 10.
Mrs. Hood of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Loring Brown a short time.
Dancing school began Saturday evening, Dec. 15, Charles Wiswell, teacher.
Mrs. Clara Hastings has closed her house and gone to Portland to spend the winter.
Harvey Gray has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Richmond.
Mrs. Albert Wiley and little son are spending a few weeks with Mrs. James Heald at the Harbor.

The young people of this place will play, Brother Josiah, at Red Men's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 14, a dance following.

Daniel Irish passed into that beautiful land above December 7th. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Doughty officiating.

The mill is shut down for repairs.
Virgil Chapman is going to do chores for Harvey Powers for a while.

School was to begin Monday but owing to some delay did not begin.
Jesse and Alvin Chapman have gone into the woods for Fred Kilgore.

Harry Bryant shot a large deer at Newry, where he has gone to hunt for a few days.

Is there an egg trust, or a hen strike?

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There is a certain classical standard of proportion for the human figure, and, though few people may comply with it in every particular, it will doubtless interest and amuse them to know what that proportion is.
A person, then, according to these rules, should be exactly eight times as tall as his or her head—that is, the head measured from the top of the forehead to the tip of the chin.
A model of testing the height is as follows: Hold your arms out as straight as you can. Measure them across and then see if their inches tally with your height. You should be exactly as tall as you measure from tip to top of your middle fingers when your arms are stretched out horizontally.
To tell if the arm is perfectly proportioned, stand in front of a mirror and stretch the arm out horizontally as far as you can. Then, very slowly, keeping the upper arm as stiff as possible, bend the forearm back.
Hold the head perfectly straight.
Now, if the arm is proportioned as it should be the extreme top of the middle finger will reach exactly to the middle of the chin. If it reaches over to the far side of the face the arm is too long; if it carresses the near cheek the arm is too short.
A perfect feminine face should measure exactly five times the width of an eye across the cheek bones. If your eyes and mouth are in proportion, your eye should be exactly two-thirds the width of your mouth. The length of your ear should be twice that of your eye.
The space between the eyes should be exactly equal to one eye.
Your eyes should be exactly in the center of your head—precisely on a line drawn horizontally midway between the crown of your head and your chin.
The length of the nose, in any face, male or female, should measure exactly one-third of the face. This feature, when it is the least bit out of proportion, makes the greatest difference in the appearance of the face, making it seem either shorter or longer. For instance, the face seems long when the nose takes up less than one-third of it, and short when it obtrudes itself and covers more than one-third.
The perfect hand should be exactly double the length of the index finger. The foot ought to measure exactly the same as your forearm. But a better way to measure is the following: If your hand is in proportion, twice around its thumb should be once around your wrist; twice around your wrist should be once around your neck; twice around your neck should be once around your waist; three times around your neck should be once around your hips.

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There are many thousands of people all over the world who can attribute their good health to taking one or two Brandreth's Pills every night. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver and purify the blood. They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, and being purely vegetable they are adapted to children and old people, as well as to those in the vigor of manhood and womanhood.
Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and can be obtained in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.
The total pack of corn in Maine this year will run behind last year's pack by 500,000 cans, according to some of the largest packers of the State. This season's pack is only about 800,000 cans, as against 1,400,000 cans last year.

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Toilet Goods

Comb and Brush Cases, lots of kinds ranging in prices from the \$1.00 set to the elaborate \$15.00 case.

Manicure Sets, Jewel Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Collar Cases, Cuff Cases, Combined Cuff and Collar Cases, Powder Boxes, Tooth Brush Holders, Military Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Velvet Brushes, and other needful things in this line.

Leather Goods

This line includes so many things both useful and ornamental, that we will attempt to enumerate only the most important, such as Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Post Card Albums, Ladies' and Gents' Wallets, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Bill Books, Gents' Traveling Cases, Ladies' Portmanteaux, Music Cases, Cuff and Collar Cases, Writing Tablets, Telephone Registers.

Pictures

Medallions, Sepias, Half Tone Work, Crayons, Photographs, some of subjects—Expectancy, Trysting Place, Maud Muller, A Pleasant Task, Reveries, The Vested Choir, The Song, Home Again, Sheep Fold, Tender Strains, The Bath, Pictures of Fruit suitable for Dining Room, Animal Groups, For the Den, Nature Scenes for Anywhere.

Pictures at all prices from 25c to groupings of three in handsome Oak and stained wood frames worth from \$1.50 to \$5.50 each. Unmounted Pictures—a large variety of subjects for passepert-out work 15c and 20c each.

Books

Now comes a topic in which we take an especial pride. In our selection of reading matter, as well as in the extent of that selection, we feel justified in our claim that we lead all other dealers in this section of the state.

We have on our shelves, and in show cases, the most carefully selected stock of books and the largest to be found outside of the cities. We have over 100 titles in the 50c Rebounds (all, the best popular fiction, and every book a good one.)

Choice Gift Books by such authors as Ford, Riley, Carleton, Stevenson, Connor, and others. All the best standard poets.

Many works from the old novelists, essayists, and historians. A complete set of the Waverley novels, Birthday Books, etc., etc.

Perfumes

Of all the odors that impart the most delightful aromas, we can enthusiastically recommend these viz: Stearn's Pompadour, Hess' Red Carnation, Damask Rose, Ziara, and Douxoe, Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet and Dactylis, and Hudnut's Orchid and Cardinal Lilly.

We have also a large variety of the more familiar odors such as White Rose, Jockey Club, Lilly of the Valley, Wild Violet, Crab Apple Blossom, Lilac, Thelma, etc.

Besides we have an elegant line of fine goods in handsome packages from 25c to \$2.00.

A choice line of Toilet Waters and Toilet Powders, products of such well known perfumers as Hudnut, Hess, Colgate, Lubin, Stearns, Roger & Gallet, and Goetting.

Toys

Drums, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Automobiles, Loop the Loop, Tool Chests, Trunks, Fire Engines, Banks, Stables, Express Wagons, Carts, Stoves, Building Blocks, Wash Sets, Crumb Trays, Drawing Sets, Paints, Swings, Beds, Tea Sets, Electric Lights, Mechanical Toys, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, and Toys without names.

A fine line of Dolls and Doll Furniture.

Games

Ten Pins, Table Tennis, Parlor Shuffle Board, Bagatelle, Tumbelin, Ring Toss, Snow Man, Golf, Fish Pond, Tinkle Target, Onija, Parcheesi, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Back Gammon, Cribbage, Block, Flinch, Sherlock Holmes, Pit, Jack Straws, Authors, Old Maid.

NEW GAMES, Pepper, Nosey, Pick-Up, Pig, Jan-Ken-Po, Zoo, Quein, Sabe, County Fair, McCarthy's Pig, and Animal Masks.

Cameras and Outfits

In this line we carry the Pinkham & Smith Non-Trust Goods. We have the Buster Brown Cameras, Nos. 1 and 2. The Ansco Camera. (size of picture 3 1/2 x 3 1/2.) The Baby Al-Vista Camera (which takes a long panoramic picture.)

We can furnish the necessary supplies for picture developing such as Papers, Film Cartridges, Acid Hypo, Metol Hydro, Mylo Tubes, M. Q. Tubes, Lanterns, Stanley Dry Plates, Tripods, etc.

Unclassified Goods

Smokers, Pipes, Ash Trays, Cigar Cases, Cigars in Christmas packages, Tobacco Jars, Shaving Sets, Razors, Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Ink Wells, Writing Desks, Waterman Fountain Pens, Medicine Cases, Reading Glasses, Mirrors, Thermometers, Metal Book Holders, Coat Hangers, Picture Frames, Vases, Bibles and Testaments. Tuck's elegant Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars. Christmas Packages of Fine Chocolates. And many other things which we have forgotten to mention.

We invite you all for miles around to come and see our display and convince yourselves that we speak the truth in the forgoing lines.

One thing, however, we forgot to mention, namely that Our Prices are always The Lowest.

FRANK KIMBALL

Proprietor of The NOYES DRUG STORE, NORWAY, MAINE.

When Buying Your Christmas Gifts,

Select gifts that delight the giver and the receiver.

Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Shoes, Felt Shoes, Slippers, Gaiters, Overshoes and Rubbers.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Dress Shoes, Beaver and Warm Lined Shoes.

Patent Leather and Kid Sandalls, Felt Slippers, Juliets, Crochet Slippers, Gaiters, etc.

Also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

W. O. FROTHINGHAM, South Paris, - - Maine.

CUT GLASS and SILVER WARE

We have a very attractive stock of the above goods ready for your inspection. Prices are low, too.

Watches FOR MEN

If you need a new Watch let us show you our line. It is up to us to sell you a Perfect Time Keeper, if you Purchase Here

COLE, The Jeweler

101 Main St., Next to Post Office, Norway, Me.

Old Time Company Teas.

One who is 40 or 50 years old can remember "go in a-visiting" where the hostess kept her best tablecloth, like enough, where her best bonnet rested on the top shelf. She made no pretense at concealing the bringing out of the best linen, but was more shy about the spoons which betrayed friends by a slight jingling unless they were rolled in tissue paper; in any case they went out in the folds of the cloth along with the best knives which caused their owner so much trouble to keep the ivory handles from turning and also the blades from rusting.

More than likely she had a rich fruit cake stowed away in a stone jar in the further corner of the door of the cupboard and here strategy came in. If you were extremely polite you looked out of the window and turned the fragmentary conversation, as the hostess passed out of the room, to other subjects than the supper-to-be.

I remember that my grandmother with whom I made a few prim afternoon visits, was extremely polite in this direction, but allowed my childish curiosity full play and enjoyed to the utmost all the subtleties of preparations. I can remember that at the supper called "tea," the tea was very strong, and hot biscuits with a good many excuses why they were not lighter, a hot gingerbread, preserves that bit my tongue, they were so sweet, and had perhaps "worked" a little, and two or three kinds of cake, besides many other things, says Alice E. Whitaker in the Portland Express. This recalls the changes of fashion in eating, as now more than one or possibly two of the dishes would be served at night that we tasted in those days, when staying to tea was the accepted form of hospitality when the hostess spent the afternoon over the cook stove and the table truly groaned with the evidences of her efforts.

EAST WATERFORD.

Dora Mills visited her home in Yaggar Sunday.

C. H. Merrill went to Norway Monday, and visited his sister, Mrs. Weston Frost.

Alton Howe visited relatives in Yaggar Sunday. Harold Howe goes out doors every day now, and helps to do the chores.

At the Maine State Dairymen's Association Convention at Farmington, Waterford Creamery of South Waterford received the highest test for creamery prizes—Flavor 48, texture and grain, 20 color 15, salt 10, gen. app. 5, total 88. For creamery tub, Bethel Creamery, Bethel—Flavor 45, texture and grain 20, color 20, salt 10, gen. app. 5, total 95. Oxford Co. Creamery, South Paris—Flavor 45, texture and grain 20, color 15, salt 10, gen. app. 5, total 95.

Premiums awarded: Creamery tub, 2d, Bethel Creamery and Oxford County Creamery; 3d, Turner Creamery, Turner Center. Creamery prints, 1st, Waterford Creamery; 2d, Somerset County Creamery Co., Canton. Granular butter, 3d, Waterford Creamery. Special prizes, Vermont Farm Medicine Co., butter scoring 97 points or over, Waterford Creamery, score 98, 55; butter scoring 95 points and under 97, Oxford County Creamery, score 95, 52. Sweepstakes, Waterford Creamery, \$10. Worcester Salt Company special, Waterford Creamery, gold watch. Best flavored cheese, W. C. Noble, South Waterford, 98.

VISIT NORWAY, ME. FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

LOW EXCURSION RATES on the Grand Trunk Ry. For Merchants' Week

Tickets good going Dec. 21 to 25, inclusive. Valid returning on or before Jan. 3, 1907, viz:

Shelburne, N. H.,	\$1.70
Gilead, Maine,	1.55
West Bethel,	1.30
Bethel,	1.15
Locke's Mills,	.95
Bryant's Pond,	.75
West Paris,	.50
Oxford,	.40
Mechanic Falls,	.60
Lewiston,	1.15

Good going Dec. 24 and 25, and returning Dec. 26, 1906, viz:

Shelburne, N. H.,	\$1.35
Gilead, Maine,	1.15
West Bethel,	.95
Bethel,	.85
Locke's Mills,	.70
Bryant's Pond,	.55
West Paris,	.35
Oxford,	.30
Mechanic Falls,	.45
Lewiston,	.85

Special New Year Rates to Norway and return have been granted.

ASK FOR THEM.

You Are Invited to visit Norway, Me.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Snow shovels for boys and men at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Baker car heater second-hand, good for the money, L. M. Longley.

Hot and cold soda at Noyes Drug Store.

Buy your footwear of The E. N. Sweet Shoe Company and save money.

Good trade in coal stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

The great pre-stock-taking sale will save you money, Thomas Smiley.

Ice tools at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Second-hand tank heater for sale cheap. Just the thing to heat water for cattle, L. M. Longley.

Diaries and almanacs at Noyes Drug Store.

Money to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, pianos and furniture. Highest price paid for old gold and silver. L. M. Longley, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999.

New muslin shirt waists at Thomas Smiley's.

Sherwood all metal corn poppers at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Miss Libby will have a few New Year post cards out Saturday.

Magazines and books at Noyes Drug Store.

Sure pop corn still selling well at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Christmas specials for \$2.50 per dozen till Jan. 10, at the Cottage Studio.

Blank books at Noyes Drug Store.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have marked the balance of their cloth coats at half price.

Atkins cross cut saws at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince will close their store, Jan. 4th, to take account of stock.

Open as usual Jan. 5th.

Set iron corn poppers, five for one, at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

We will receive another car of apples from Iowa, Friday, Dec. 28, H. F. E. H. Andrews.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Christmas Party.

There was a social party at George T. Tubbs' on Main street, Tuesday evening. Lobster salad and other refreshment were served, games were played and a good time was had by all.

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. The game of ball was arranged between those who called themselves The Fairies and The Dump Rangers. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of the latter. The following guests were present:

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradbury, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shepard, Madam Bradbury, Mrs. J. D. Crocker, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, Elsie Swan.

Fred Kelley from Auburn spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Jabez Budden has been quite poorly of late.

George F. Locke spent Christmas with his family here.

H. C. Berry of Bryant's Pond was in the village Monday.

F. E. Tower attended the poultry show in Portland recently.

B. N. Greeley of West Paris recently called on friends in town.

William Walker's parents are spending a few days with him.

Elsie Peaco of Otisfield visited relatives and friends here in town.

I. H. Pligree and family of Otisfield spent Christmas at Harlan Flint's.

Walter H. Sweet and family of Paris spent Christmas with E. N. Sweet.

Mrs. M. P. Stiles, who is at Dr. Kimball's hospital at Portland, is doing well.

Winfield Kimball, '09, University of Maine, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. F. N. Barker, who has been sick for some time, has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Hattie Packard returned Saturday evening from Livermore Falls where she has been with her daughter, Mr. Lena Gray.

A young men's class will be organized at the Universalist Sunday school next Sunday. Mrs. James Danforth will be the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Libby and daughter of Portland are spending the week with Mr. Libby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby.

Winona Edwards has moved from C. N. Tubbs' rent on Paris street to the house on Cottage street recently purchased by Newell Tubbs.

Joe Bovan of Berlin, N. H., was in town for his Christmas vacation. He was formerly employed at the shoe shop here, and is now learning the machinist's trade in Berlin.

Rev. Josiah Dutton is calling on his old friends and neighbors. Mr. Dutton was recently in Lynn, Mass., and was sick for about two weeks but is now feeling quite well.

Elizabeth Welch of Augusta is stenographer and book-keeper at C. B. Cummings & Sons'. Miss Welch is a sister of Merritt Welch, who was formerly in the dry goods business in Norway.

Annie Leferriere, who has been at home for the Christmas vacation, has returned to Sharon, Mass., where she is teaching. Tessa Thibodeau, who has been at home from Farmington, has returned.

Monday evening the clerks at Thomas Smiley's had their Christmas tree. A large number of presents were received by the clerks. After the tree supper was served consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, cake, etc.

Miss S. B. Prince gave a Christmas supper to the clerks at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The supper consisted of chicken, potatoes, hot rolls, fruit pudding, chocolate, cake, grapes and oranges.

The new pipe organ for the Methodist church arrived last week and was once put in condition for use and used for the first time Sunday. It adds greatly to the appearance of the church and produces music that is delightful to hear.

The State inspection of Company 1 will be held at the Opera House, Jan. 10th, by Col. Charles E. Davis. The United States inspection will take place Jan. 25th. At this time Dr. B. F. Bradbury's ambulance squad will be inspected.